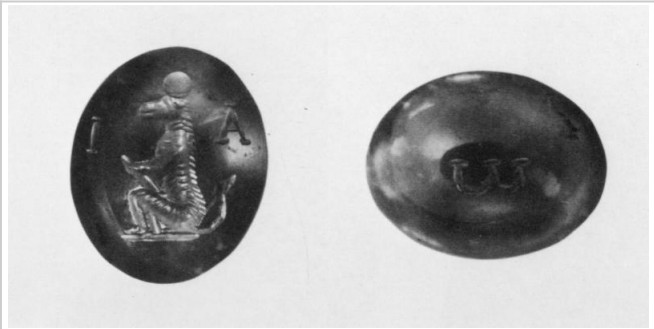


## Magical gem: Baboon (A) Greek inscription (A-B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-2102	
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Berlin-Aeg_12380	
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
<b>Inventory</b>	12380	
<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 147; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 42.2.b_1	
<b>Former Collections</b>	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
<b>Material</b>	chrysoprase (green)	
<b>Dimensions</b>	12.5 x 10 x 7 mm	
<b>Dating</b>	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: cynocephalus; gesture, ithyphallic; solar disk	
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω	

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A: Ithyphallic baboon seated to left, crowned with the solar disk. Letters to the left and right of the figure: α.

B: ω → Ἰάω.

### Bibliography

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### Images

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