


Magical(?) gem: Cynocephalus

CBd-Number	CBd-2104	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_12382	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	12382	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 149; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 36.5_2	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	carnelian (colour unspecified)	
Dimensions	12 x 9 x 3 mm	
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	animal: cynocephalus; snake; gesture, greeting	

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A: Plain.

B: Draped cynocephalus standing to left, with paws raised in greeting. Below, a snake.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2104](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 36.5_2.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-212 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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