


Magical gem: Cynocephalus (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2105	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9883	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9883	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 150; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 36.1.b_1	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	jasper, yellow	
Dimensions	16 x 12.5 x 3.5 mm	
Dating	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	plant: palm branch; animal: cynocephalus; gesture, greeting; uraeus	
Divine Names & Voces	ηλιαμβρω and variants	

A: Baboon standing to front, head, also to front, crowned with a uraeus, paws raised in greeting. Above the figure, a palm branch.

B: Inscribed in two lines: ηλιαμβρω → ηλιαμβρω.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2105](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 36.1.b_1.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2105 obverse and [reverse](#) in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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