


Magical gem: Cynocephalus (?) with small figure, characteres and Greek inscription

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| Inventory | 11368 | |
| References | Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 154; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 36.2.b_3 | |
| Former Collections | Hamburger, L., Collection | |
| Material | plasma (green) | |
| Dimensions | 23 x 17 x 4 mm | |
| Dating | turn of the 2nd and 3rd c. AD (H. Philipp) | |
| Iconography | animal: cynocephalus?; figure, cynocephalus?; gesture, figure in hand; solar disk; rays (8); cornucopia? | |
| Divine Names & Voces | voces, unidentified; ορωριουθ, variants | |

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A: Cynocephalus (?) standing in three-quarter view to right, head to left, topped with the solar disk. Right hand bent in elbow, left hand holding a figure (a baboon or Harpocrates?) crowned with eight rays, left hand holding a cornucopia (?). On the left, characteres, on the right, inscription in six lines: ωρ|ωρο|θαεχ|ωανα|οαου||θιιιδρ → ωρωροθ{α}, variant of ορωριουθ; εχω? (H. Philipp) or εχ ω ανα οαουθ → "ὦ ἄνα (= ἄναξ) Θῶθ"? (H. Philipp); unidentified vox.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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