

Magical gem: Jackal-headed snake (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2128
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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9870
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 173; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 55.3.a_3
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	sard (brown)
Dimensions	22 x 18 x 4 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	cord; scepter, unspecified; snake, jackal-headed



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A: In the centre, a jackal-headed snake, to left. To the right of the figure a scepter, to the left, a cord.

B: Inscription in four lines: γιγαντολε|τιραβαρυσ|φιταβαρακι|υεανουη → voces including γιγαντολέτειρα? (fem. of γιγαντολέτης?), βαρ{υ}οφίτα. 'Giant-slayer, crusher of snakes.'

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2128](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 55.3.a_3.](#)

Images

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