


## Magical gem: Animal-headed figure with crown (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-2157	
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9843	
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
<b>Inventory</b>	9843	
<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 206; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 36.5_7	
<b>Former Collections</b>	Berlin, Antiquarium	
<b>Material</b>	chalcedony, blue to black	
<b>Dimensions</b>	23.5 x 20 x 5.5 mm	
<b>Dating</b>	post-antique (H. Philipp)	
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, jackal-headed?; wreath; moon, crescent; star; stars (4); cross	
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Βαρβαριώθ and variants	<p>Credits: by Margarete Büsing Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>

A: Standing naked figure with animal (jackal or Philipp: pig) head, to left. In his right hand a wreath, in his left a palm branch. To the left of the head, a crescent open to top, to the right, a seven-pointed star. Below the right hand, cross-like diagonals with six-pointed stars at the ends.  
B: Greek inscription in two lines: βαρβαρια.

Post-antique.

Identical with [CBd-2937?](#)

Bibliography

[Philipp, \*Mira et Magica\* on CBd-2157](#)

[Michel, \*DMG\*, 36.5\\_7.](#)

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