


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

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