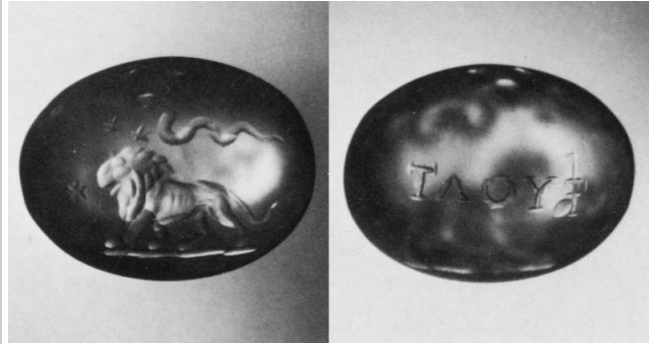


## Magical gem: Lion and snake (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-219	
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9874	
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
<b>Inventory</b>	9874	
<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 136; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 37.A.1.a_16	
<b>Material</b>	chalcedony (colour unspecified)	
<b>Dimensions</b>	12 x 9.2 x 5.5 mm	
<b>Dating</b>	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: lion; rays (5); stars (6); Chnoubis, snake-headed	
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified	
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A: Lion striding in profile to left. Above, a snake also to left, head crowned with five rays. The snake's head is encircled with five stars, a further star in front of the lion's head.

B: Inscription: τλουφ → unidentified vox.

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