

# Magical gem: Baboon-headed figure on a lion (A); Kronos (B)

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<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 42.4_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York
<b>Material</b>	jasper, yellow
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 15 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	whip; solar disk; Kronos; weapon: harpe; figure, cynocephalus; clothing: mantle
<b>Logoi</b>	σισισρω-logos



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**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Brecciated yellow jasper and chalcedony. Minor chips along the edge.

**A:** Baboon-headed figure on the back of a lion striding left. Solar disk on the head, whip in the raised right hand.

**B:** Kronos, with head covered, standing to left, holding a harpe in his right hand, mantle thrown over the left hand. Inscription around: σισισρωσισιφρε[.]υχνουωραβρασαξ → σισισρω-logos.

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## Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 322, 42.4\_2, pl. III, 8, pl. 59, 1

[Michel-von Dungern 2011](#), 85, pl. 11a-b.

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