

## Magical gem: Lion-headed figure (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-2362
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-Malibu-Getty_84.AN.1.75
<b>Collection</b>	US_Malibu, J. Paul Getty Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	84.AN.1.75
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.1.a_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 13 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, lion-headed; gesture, greeting; hieroglyph, ankh?; headdress
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black jasper. Edges chipped.

**A:** Lion-headed figure standing to left, with indistinct headdress. Right hand raised in greeting, left hand holding the hieroglyph ankh (?).

**B:** Four letters written in a diamond shape:  $\alpha\omega\lambda\nu$ .

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### Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 37.B.1.a\_1.

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