

Magical gem in a modern gold mount: Heracles wrestling lion (A) κκκ (B)

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Collection	AT_Wien, Kunsthistorisches Museum
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References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2212; Michel, DMG, no. 23.1.a_4
Former Collections	Burghart, Ernst August
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	17.5 x 14.4 (si.O.) x 3.3 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	animal: lion; Heracles wrestling lion
Divine Names & Voces	κκκ



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Description: Upright oval, side A flat, side B lightly convex. Shape 7. Set in a modern gold ring. From Egypt, purchased in 1821 through E. A. Burghart.

A: Heracles standing to right, grappling with a lion.
B: κκκ.

Bibliography
[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on Cbd-2456](#)
[Michel, DMG, 23.1.a_4.](#)

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