

Magical gem in a modern gilded silver 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, 2213; Michel, DMG, no. 23.1.a_5
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	11.6 x 9 (si.O.) x 2.2 mm
Dating	2nd half of 2nd - 1st half of 3rd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Heracles wrestling lion; animal: lion; weapon: club
Divine Names & Voces	κκκ



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8. Red jasper. Edge damaged on the left. Set in a modern gilded silver ring.

Already at the Kunsthistorisches Museum in 1806.

A: Heracles standing to right, grappling with a lion. Club behind the right leg of Heracles.

B: κκκ.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on CBd-2457](#)

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