

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

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Collection	AT_Wien, Kunsthistorisches Museum
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References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2214; Michel, DMG, no. 23.1.a_6
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	1.85 x 1.47 (si.O.) x 0.50 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Heracles wrestling lion; weapon: club; animal: lion
Divine Names & Voces	κκκ



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Description: A transverse oval, B upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 9. Reddish brown jasper. Edges and side B damaged. Set in a modern gold ring with a revolving bezel. Already at the Kunsthistorisches Museum in 1806.

A: κκκ.

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

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on CBd-2458](#)

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