

# Magical gem in a gold setting: Kairos, Heracles(?), Latin inscription

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<b>Collection</b>	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
<b>Inventory</b>	1814
<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 85
<b>Material</b>	agate, yellow to orange
<b>Dimensions</b>	19 x 16.4 x 3.5 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	altar; clothing: cap; balance; weapon: club?; clothing: mantle?; Heracles?; Kairos; razor



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**Description:** Upright oval, flat. Orange agate. Mounted in a gold setting with two rings.

**A:** Winged, bearded male figure, Kairos, nude, with wings on the ankle, wearing a cap, striding to the right and holding a scale balanced on a razor. On the left, another naked male figure (Heracles?), maybe holding a mantle and a club and standing in front of an altar. Latin inscription along the edge: M.MRCIHE RACLEO → M(arcus) M(a)rci(us) Heracleo (according to A. Mastrocinque).

**B:** No information.

**Bibliography**  
[SGG II](#), 67-68, Fi 85.

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