

Magical gem: Male figure, Greek inscription

Cbd-Number	Cbd-4224
Collection	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
Inventory	14832
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 87
Material	amethyst (purple)
Dimensions	11 x 8.5 x 4 mm
Iconography	clothing: tunic; figure, male; staff



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Description: Upright oval, convex. Purple amethyst. Intact.

A: Bearded male figure wearing a long tunic with his right hand placed on his chest and left hand holding a staff. Greek inscription on the left: φυλαξαι → φύλαξαι (for φύλασσε or φύλαξον): 'Protect me!'.
B: Plain.

Bibliography
[SGG II](#), 68, Fi 87.

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