

Magical gem: Male figure, Greek inscription

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| Cbd-Number | Cbd-4224 |
| Collection | IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale |
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| 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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