

Magical gem: Heracles wrestling lion (A) κκκ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-4268
Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1493
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 19; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 520
Former Collections	Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880)
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	18.2 x 13.4 x 3.6 mm
Iconography	Heracles wrestling lion; animal: lion; weapon: club; weapon: bow; altar
Divine Names & Voces	κκκ



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Red jasper. Small chips on the edge. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Heracles, nude, wrestling a lion. On the left: a club. Above: a bow. On the right: a burning altar.
B: Greek inscription in the shape of a circle: κκκ.

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 111, Pe 19.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 421-422, no. 520

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