

Magical gem: Voces, characteres (A) νιχαρωπληξ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-4278
Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1752
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 29; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 531
Former Collections	Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	14 x 11.4 x 2.9 mm
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἴάω; νιχαρωπληξ and variants



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Description: Transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black haematite. Abraded. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Greek inscription running along the edge, with three characteres in the middle: ιαωηομβαλδau → unidentified voces including Ἴάω.

B: Greek inscription in three lines: νειχα|ροπλη|ξ → variant of νιχαρωπληξ.

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 116, Pe 29.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 430-431, no. 531

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