

Magical gem: Eros with burning torch (A) Δαμναμενεύς (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 293 (EA 56293)
References	Michel, BM, no. 251; Michel, DMG, no. 15.1.a_4
Former Collections	Franks, Sir Augustus Wollaston
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	15 x 12 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Eros; clothing: cap, Phrygian; torch, burning; clothing, unspecified; weapon: bow
Divine Names & Voces	Δαμναμενεύς
Logoi	ακτιωφι-logos



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A: Three-quarter view of a striding figure, head to left, feet, also to left, resting on separate groundlines. Clothing indicated on the chest, on the head a Phrygian cap, wings behind the shoulders. In his right hand a burning torch, in his left hand a bow. Inscription in the free field, to the left and right of the figure, in three lines: ακτιωφ|ακτιωφ|ακτιωφ → part of ακτιωφι-logos.
B: Inscription and characteres in four lines: δαμν|αμεν|ευσ|characteres → Δαμναμενεύς.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-649](#)

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