

## Magical gem: Heracles throttling lion (A) κκκ ηηη (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-764
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,81
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,81
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 393; Michel, DMG, no. 23.1.a_18
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 13 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Heracles wrestling lion; weapon: club; animal: lion
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	vocales; κκκ



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A: Nude figure of Heracles in profile to right, throttling the Nemean lion. Heracles lifts the animal up in the air, his club is behind him in the free field.

B: Inscription in two lines: κκκ|ηηη → voces including κκκ and vocales.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-764](#)

[Gordon 2011](#), 43, pl. 3.

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-764](#)

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