

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

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,82
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,82
References	Michel, BM, no. 394; Michel, DMG, no. 23.1.a_9
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	19 x 15 x 3 mm
Dating	ancient/modern? (Michel)
Iconography	Heracles wrestling lion; weapon: club; animal: lion
Divine Names & Voces	κκκ



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A: Nude figure of Heracles, in profile to left, throttling the Nemean lion, which stands on its hindlegs. His club rests in the free field behind him, on the right.

B: Horizontal inscription in one line: κκκ.

Bibliography

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