

## Magical pendant: Holy Rider (A) archangel names (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-809
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 484, EA 56484
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 484 (EA 56484)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 451
<b>Material</b>	bronze
<b>Dimensions</b>	42 x 21 mm
<b>Dating</b>	5th-6th c. AD (Michel) animal: horse; clothing: mantle; clothing: tunic; gesture, lying; weapon: spear; star; moon, crescent; rider spearing the evil
<b>Iconography</b>	
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ, variants; Μιχαήλ; Γαβριήλ and variants; Οὐριήλ; Χερουβίμ



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A: Rider on horseback in profile to right, wearing tunic and mantle, head surrounded with a nimbus, right hand holding a spear. He is trampling over a figure lying on the ground, with long hair and arms tied (?) Inscription around, beginning next to the horse's

hindlegs: εἰσθεοσονικωντακ[.] → εἷς θεὸς ὁ νικῶν τὰ κακ[ά]. 'The sole God, who overcomes evil.'

B: Inscription in six lines: ιαωσα|βαωμιχ|αηλγαβρι|ι[.]ουρι|ηλχερου|βιμ → Ἰάω, Σαβαώ, Μιχαήλ, Γαβρι[ήλ], Οὐριήλ, Χερουβί[μ]. At the end of the sixth line, a star and a crescent (?); below, two diagonal lines.

### Bibliography

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