

Magical gem: Lion-headed figure with scepter (A) voces (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 275; Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.1.a_2
Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	18 x 13 x 2.8 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, lion-headed; scepter, unspecified; rays (7); gesture, greeting; clothing: kilt/pteryges?



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A: Lion-headed figure standing to left, right hand raised in greeting, left hand bent in elbow, holding a long scepter. The figure wears a kilt or armour, upper body nude. Around the head, seven rays.

B: Inscription in six lines: κε|νταυ|ξεου|εκατο|ντομ||αχε → Greek text?

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-86](#)

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