

Magical pendant: Animal-headed figure (A) snake, Ἴάω (B)

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 467, EA 56467
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 467 (EA 56467)
References	Michel, BM, no. 593; Michel, DMG, no. 2.5.b_8
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	steatite (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	18.5 x 11 x 8 mm
Dating	5th-6th c. AD? (Michel)
Iconography	figure, jackal-headed?; snake
Divine Names & Voces	Ἴάω



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Drilled through lengthwise.

A: Animal-headed figure (jackal?) striding to left, head to left, with left hand raised.

First narrow side: Horizontal and vertical notches with uncertain meaning.

B: Snake crawling to top.

Second narrow side: $\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἴάω}$.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-952](#)

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