

Magical gem: Baboon (A) Greek inscription (B)

Cbd-Number	Cbd-1071
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 32
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 32
References	Bonner, SMA D. 246; Michel, DMG, no. 36.1.a_7
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville – 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	17 x 11 x 3 mm
Iconography	animal: cynocephalus; crown, double feathers?; gesture, greeting; gesture, ithyphallic; uraeus
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Ithyphallic baboon standing to right, with paws raised in greeting, head crowned with what looks like the double feather crown (Bonner: atef). In front of the feet, a cobra erect on its tail.

B: Inscribed in two lines in mirror writing: ηνουραω. For an interpretation of the vox, see [Bonner, SMA, 197](#).

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1071](#)

Images

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[Image of B in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)

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