

	<p>Object: Lions on the tree of life</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Collection of Ancient Oriental Scriptural Monuments, Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 1965.8</p>
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Description

Two lions antithetically facing each other with raised forepaws, heads turned outwards. Between them a branch (tree of life). The lions have slanted manes and a Lydian sign above the head of one of the two animals.

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Chalcedony / carved

Measurements:

Height: 2.1 cm, width: 1.1 cm

Events

Created	When	550-500 BC
	Who	
	Where	Anatolia

Keywords

- Animal
- Panthera leo
- Stamp seal
- Tree of life

Literature

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