

## ROMAN CHALCEDONY PHALERA WITH SLEEPING HOUND

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Roman, 2nd century A.D.  
Chalcedony  
Diameter: 3.90 cm, Depth: 20.8 mm.  
Reference: 16322



Roman phalera disk-shaped and perforated on both horizontal and vertical axes, with a sleeping hound in high relief, his head curled around to his right and resting between his outstretched forepaws; his long bushy tail curved along the edge of the stone, the fur detailed by incised wavy lines falling symmetrically on either side of his back along a central part.

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