

## Magical gem: Youth standing on stele (A) christogram (B)

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<b>Inventory</b>	10.130.1395
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 154; Michel, DMG, no. 55.1.a_3
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 14 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (MM Coll. website)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, male; christogram; stele; solar disk?; moon, crescent?; gesture, lying; gesture, arms tied



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A: Nude youth standing nude, to right, with hands bound together in front, atop a gabled stele lying on its side. Behind him: a vertical line of characteres. On the stele: meaningless combination of Greek letters, and the signs of sun and moon - cryptography?

B: Christogram.

### Bibliography

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