

## Magical gem: Lizard (A) Greek text (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1338
<b>ID-Number</b>	Fr-BnF-CdM_AA.Seyrig.31
<b>Collection</b>	FR_Paris, Cabinet des Médailles
<b>Inventory</b>	AA.Seyrig.31
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 112; Michel, DMG, no. 14.1.a_1; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 558
<b>Former Collections</b>	Seyrig, Henry (Beirut)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	15 x 8 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: lizard; moon, crescent



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**Description:** Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green and yellow jasper. Intact, with minor chips. Acquired in Beirut.

**A:** Lizard from above, crawling to top. Above, a lying crescent, open to bottom. Letters scattered in the free field: πηρα. Perhaps → πηρά. 'Blind'?

**B:** Inscribed in two lines: κανθε|σουλε → κανθè σ' ούλε. 'Eye, be healthy!'

### **Bibliography**

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1338](#)

[Mastrocinque 2014](#), no. 558.

[The Cabinet des Médailles database on CBd-1338](#)

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