

Magical gem: Figure with tied hands enclosed by the Ouroboros (A) characteres (B)

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| References | Bonner, SMA D. 153; Schwartz-Schwartz, 45; Michel, DMG, no. 39.2.c_5 |
| Former Collections | Newell, Edward T. Collection |
| Material | sard (brown) |
| Dimensions | 26 x 19 x 4 mm |
| Iconography | Ouroboros; clothing, unspecified; figure, unidentified; gesture, arms tied |
| Divine Names & Voces | Ἰάω; Ἄδωναί; Μιχαήλ; Ῥαφαήλ and variants |



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A: Ouroboros enclosing a figure with hands bound behind his back, knees close together. Above the head, character (?). Inscription in three lines, beginning on the left of the figure and continuing on the right, μιχ|αηλρ|αφα|ηα|δω|ναι|αω → Μιχαήλ, Ῥαφαήλ, Ἄδωναί, Ἰάω.

B: Two lines of characteres.

Bibliography

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