

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing three characteres and inscription

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26153
References	Bonner, SMA D. 286; Michel, DMG, no. 28.4.a_18
Material	sard (brown)
Dimensions	20 x 16 x 5 mm
Iconography	Ouroboros
Logoi	αιαναγβα-logos and variants



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A: Ouroboros, head at top to left, enclosing three characteres and the inscription: σαλαμαξα|βαμεαζα → part of αιαναγβα-logos. For the 'salamaxa'-formule, see [Giannobile 2002](#), 176 and fig. 11f.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1465](#)

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