

Amulet(?) gem: Menorah

CBd-Number	CBd-1569
ID-Number	GB-AshMus-Fortnum_75
Collection	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
Inventory	Fortnum 75
References	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 14.26; Spier, Gems, no. 950
Former Collections	Fortnum Collection
Material	carnelian (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	13 x 10.5 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd century AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	menorah; crosses



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A: Seven-branched candlestick (menorah), with the three inner branches formed as standards with crosses on medallions. The branches are topped with oil lamps.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 132, no. 14.26
[Spier, Gems on CBd-1569](#)

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