

Magical gem: εἷς θεός-gem? (A-B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 514 (EA 56514)
References	Michel, BM, no. 334; Michel, DMG, no. 46.2_2
Former Collections	Franks, Sir Augustus Wollaston
Material	chalcedony, blue to black
Dimensions	15 x 18 x 7 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; rays (7)
Divine Names & Voces	ονουφρης; Ἰάω, variants



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A: Ouroboros with seven rays. Inside, inscription in two lines: εἷς | ζζζ. Perhaps: εἷς Ζεύς. (S. Michel)

B: Inscription in two lines: ονουφρηεἰαζψωθι → Perhaps: Ονοφρης Ἰάω σωτήρ ? (S. Michel). 'Onophres, Iao, the saviour.'

Bibliography

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