

## Magical gem: Bird holding branch (A) characteres (B)

<b>CbD-Number</b>	CbD-1638
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_MN134
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	MN134
<b>References</b>	Michel 2001, no. 121; Michel, DMG, no. 55.2.d_7; Chifletius-Macarius, no. V 20
<b>Material</b>	magnetite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	22 x 22 x 3.1 mm
<b>Dating</b>	18th-19th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	bird, unspecified; plant: branch; Chnoubis-signs (2); star



Credits: From Michel 2001

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A: Bird standing in profile to left, holding a branch in its beak. Inscription around the edge, above the bird on the left: pun; below, to the left and right of the bird: m sf.

B: Characteres including the Chnoubis-sign, the Z-sign and a star.

The gem may have been partly designed after a drawing in [Chifletius-Macarius, Abrasax](#), see [CbD-2791](#).

### Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CbD-1638](#)

[Michel, DMG](#), 342, 55.2.d\_7

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