

# Magical gem: Pregnant woman (A) donkey, ιασχαρζας (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1703
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M090
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	M090
<b>References</b>	Michel 2001, no. 83; Michel, DMG, no. 54.9_10
<b>Material</b>	jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	12 x 10.4 x 3.4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	gesture, childbirth; gesture, ithyphallic; vessel, unspecified; animal: quadruped, unspecified; Omphale
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	ιασχαρζας; Όμφάλη



Credits: From Michel 2001  
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A: Omphale represented as a pregnant woman, squatting with bent knees, naked, to front, holding a vessel in her right hand and washing herself with the left hand. Below, inscription in two lines:  
ομψαλε → Όμφάλη?

B: Ithyphallic quadruped (donkey?) lying to left. Above, inscription in three lines:  
ιασ|χαρζ|ας → ιασχαρζας.

## Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1703](#)

[Dasen 2008](#), 267-268.