

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Helios and animal-heads, Greek inscription (A) voces (B)

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Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	MN110
References	Michel 2001, no. 146; Michel, DMG, no. 55.2.e_2
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21.1 x 27 x 3.7 mm
Dating	post-antique? (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; head, of lion; head, of bull; head, of horse; animal: crocodile; Helios; rays (3)
Divine Names & Voces	Μιχαήλ; Σουριήλ; Ῥαφαήλ and variants



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A: Ouroboros, with head at bottom to left, enclosing, clockwise from the top: the head of a lion, the head of a bull, the head of a horse, the bust of Helios with rays, and a crocodile. Inscribed on the left in four lines: διξον|ητην|κλεπ|τραν, on the right in three lines: ητον|κλε|πτην → Greek text?
B: Inscription in six lines: μειχαηλ|εισρληλ|ραφαηλ|σουριηλ|βαλιχρα||φαηλδωμ → voces including Μιχαήλ; Ῥαφαήλ; Σουριήλ.

Bibliography
[Michel 2001 on Cbd-1753](#)

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