

## Magical gem: Lizard (A) Greek text (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1792
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-NY-ANS_Schwartz 57
<b>Collection</b>	US_New York, American Numismatic Society
<b>Inventory</b>	Schwartz 57
<b>References</b>	Schwartz-Schwartz, 57; Michel, DMG, no. 14.1.a_6
<b>Material</b>	hornblende (grey to black); garnet (red)
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: lizard; moon, crescent
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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A: Lizard seen from above, crawling to top. Above, a crescent, pointing downwards. Letters around: πηρα. Perhaps → πηρά. 'Blind'?

B: Inscription in two lines: κανθε|σουλε → κανθὲ σ' οὔλε. 'Eye, be healthy!' (The interpretation of 'σ' is uncertain. However, the inscription including 'σ' seems to appear more frequently on magical gems of the type.)

### Bibliography

[Schwartz - Schwartz on CBd-1792](#)

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