

Magical gem: Ouroboros with Hebrew inscription and characteres

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Material	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	15 x 13 mm
Iconography	Ouroboros



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Description: Transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8. Chalcedony. Intact.

A: Ouroboros with head at top, enclosing a three-line inscription: two lines of Hebrew and the third of symbols.

B: Plain.

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Bibliography

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