

# Magical gem: Youth standing on stele (A) characteres and inscription (B-C)

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<b>References</b>	Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 28; Michel, DMG, no. 55.1.a_1
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	25.5 x 19.8 x 3.8 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, male; gesture, lying; stele; moon, crescent?; solar disk?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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A: Nude youth standing to right, with hands lowered beside his body, atop a gabled stele lying on its side. Behind him: vertical lines of characteres. On the stele: two lines of characteres, including the signs of the sun and the moon.

B: Letters in mirror writing: ωνιχ, character.

C: Inscription around: ακλλθειθωεκβηλμισπαβουσαμεχιχχθουρηνααθειωμαλσλλθαα.

## Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1958](#)