

Magical gem: Gorgoneion (A) characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2015
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_11929
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11929
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 39; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 18.1.c_3
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	13 x 11 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Gorgoneion; weapon: helmet



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A: Gorgo-head, with a helmet and crest above it.
B: Characteres.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2015](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 18.1.c_3.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2015 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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