


Magical gem: Aphrodite with amphora (A) voces, characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2022	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9829	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9829	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 46; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 30.6.f_6	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	magnetite (black)	
Dimensions	13.5 x 10.5 x 3 mm	
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	plant: branch; plant: palm branch?; Aphrodite; clothing: mantle; vessel: amphora; column	
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; σωθησινει and variants	<p>Credits: by Attilio Mastrocinque Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>

A: Standing figure of Aphrodite (Philipp: Nike?), head to right. In her left hand a branch (Philipp: palm (?) or stalk of grain), her right hand resting on an amphora, which stands on a short pillar. Inscription around: σθησε[.]θσ|σθ → voces including variant of σωθησινει?

B: Inscription: σβαξ → unidentified voces between two characteres.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2022](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 30.6.f_6.](#)

Images

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