

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing scarab

CBd-Number	CBd-2089
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_11924
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11924
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 116; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 50.1.b_7
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	plasma (green)
Dimensions	15.5 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Ouroboros; scarab



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A: Scarab crawling to top, enclosed within an Ouroboros, with head at top to left.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2089](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 50.1.b_7.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2089 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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