

Magical gem: Lizard, Greek inscription (A) scorpion (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2095
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_11922
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11922
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 122; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 14.2_2
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	17.5 x 14 x 2.9 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	animal: lizard; scorpion
Divine Names & Voces	ἄβλαναθαναλβα, variants



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A: Lizard seen from above, crawling to left. Inscription above and below the figure:
αελλαθα|αναλεα → variant of ἄβλαναθαναλβα.
B: Scorpion seen from above, crawling to top.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2095](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 14.2_2.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2095 obverse and [reverse](#) in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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