

Magical gem: Gorgoneion and double-headed snake, Greek inscription (A)

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9809
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 175
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	24 x 20 x 6 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Gorgoneion; snake, double-headed
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; vocales, αηιουω



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A: Double-headed snake, both heads to right. In the centre, a Gorgoneion. Inscription above: αηιουω → the Greek vowel series; below: αρχεντεχθα (see Philipp).
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on Cbd-2130](#)

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