


Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Greek inscription

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 190; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 28.4.a_5	
Former Collections	Althaus, C.	
Material	carnelian (colour unspecified)	
Dimensions	14 x 11.2 x 3.5 mm	
Dating	turn of the 2nd and 3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	Ouroboros; rays (9); nimbus	
Logoi	αιαναγβα-logos and variants	
<p>A: Ouroboros, with head at top, to left, crowned with a nimbus and rays, enclosing a Greek inscription in four lines: αυαναχι ιηιζαναψε ιθλξαβαμ ααζζα → variant of αιαναγβα-logos.</p> <p>Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> on CBd-2143 Michel, <i>DMG</i>, 28.4.a_5.</p>		<p>Credits: by Margarete Büsing Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>
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