


Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing characteres and inscription (A) characteres (B)

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 193; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 28.15_1	
Former Collections	Taggiasco, C., Collection	
Material	agate, red to brown	
Dimensions	19 x 18 x 5 mm	
Dating	turn of the 2nd and 3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	Ouroboros	
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; σεμσειλαμ and variants	
<p>A: Ouroboros, with head at top, to left, enclosing six lines of characteres. Outside the Ouroboros, fragment of a Greek inscription: σ?]εμε[. ...]μ?]ωνσ?]ε?]λ?][---] (H. Philipp) → perhaps the vox σεμσειλαμ? and the fragment of an unidentified vox</p> <p>B: Characteres.</p> <p>Bibliography Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> on CBd-2145 Michel, <i>DMG</i>, 28.15_1.</p>		
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