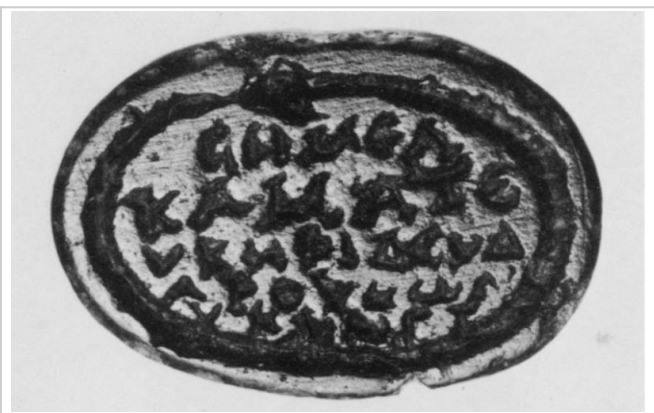


Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Greek text

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| CBd-Number | CBd-2149 |
| ID-Number | DE-Berlin-Aeg_11932 |
| Collection | DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum |
| Inventory | 11932 |
| References | Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 197; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 28.11_12 |
| Former Collections | Berlin, Antiquarium |
| Material | serpentinite (green) |
| Dimensions | 20 x 14 x 2.5 mm |
| Iconography | Ouroboros |
| Divine Names & Voces | voces, unidentified; Ἥλιος |



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A: Ouroboros, head at top to left, enclosing an inscription in five lines:
σηλια|καματε|υκηφ?]ιμ?]υδ|αρου[.]ω character|υ[.]ψ?]μ?]γ?]ε?] → “σὸ ἥλιε ἀκάματε....” ‘you, Helios, unresting...’ (H. Philipp).

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