

Magical gem: Ouroboros with vox and characteres

CBd-Number	CBd-2255
ID-Number	IT-Roma-MNR_78760
Collection	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
Inventory	78760
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 35
Former Collections	Castellani Collection
Material	onyx, yellow to gray
Dimensions	15.5 x 12.1 x 3.3 mm
Iconography	Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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Transverse oval gem with trapezoid section. The obverse is flat, the reverse slightly convex. Without damage.

A: Ouroboros with head at top to right, encircling two lines of inscription: the first consisting of characteres, the second: ζχζεχζ → unidentified vox.

B: Plain.

(Description: Chiara Ciampi – CBd. Alterations from A. Mastrocinque in SGG are based on close observation of the gem by Chiara Ciampi and Á. M. Nagy, 2015-2016).

Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 143, Ro 35.

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