

Magical gem: Greek inscription (A) letters, characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2256
ID-Number	IT-Roma-MNR_69683
Collection	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
Inventory	69683
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 39
Former Collections	Museum Kircherianum
Material	carnelian, red to brown
Dimensions	17.1 x 13 x 2.3 mm
Divine Names & Voces	σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης and variants; Ἰάω; voces, unidentified; αρβαθ and variants



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Transverse oval gem with trapezoid section, edge diagonally cut. Without damage.

A: Inscribed in eight

lines: αρβαθθιαω|ουχμαλμαρειο|υθβαρβαρειολ|ομχγελομβρλβαρ|αυχαβρμασεσεν||γηνβαρφαργησ|ι
αωζιυιουιχ|υιυιλυνη → voces including αρβαθ, Ἰάω, σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης, Ἰάω. Although the engraver seems to have made no distinction between lambda and alpha, in the transcription alpha has been used.

B: Letters (some Latin) and characteres in four lines.

(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](#), 144, Ro 39.

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