Magical gem: Nude figure, animals (A) Greek inscription, characteres (B)

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Former Mezzacappa, Damon
Collections (1936–2015) New York
Material jasper, green to black
Dimensions 19 x 14 x 3.5 mm

figure, male; animal: ram;

Iconography animal: lion; vessel,

unspecified; thunderbolt

Divine Names

& Voces

Σερφουθ Μουι Σρω



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Gray jasper. Intact.

A: Nude, bearded figure standing to right on a lotus flower. His right hand is raised above the head, holding a two-handled vase and pouring some liquid over a lightning bolt held in his left hand. On the left side of the figure: a lion, on the right side: a ram.

B: Inscription in four lines: σ ερ| ϕ θου|θμ σ σι|νο σ \rightarrow variant of Σερφουθ Μουι Σρω. Characteres.

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