

Magical gem: Cerberus

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References	Michel, DMG, no. 26.3_2
Former Collections	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York; Kagan, Jonathan H. (New York)
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	19 x 17 mm
Iconography	Cerberus
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; λυκυνξ and variants



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Description: Transverse oval, side A flat. Shape 8. Magnetite (J. Spier) / green jasper (Getty website). Surface much abraded.

A: Three-headed Cerberus running to left. Around the figure a Greek inscription:
λυκυνξυμνιμυχαμειπει → variant of the vox λυκυνξ and unidentified voces.

B: Plain.

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Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 285, 26.3_2.

[The J. Paul Getty Museum Collection online](#)

[CBd-2384\(http://www.getty.edu/art/collection/objects/11128/unknown-maker-engraved-gem-roman-1st-4th-century](http://www.getty.edu/art/collection/objects/11128/unknown-maker-engraved-gem-roman-1st-4th-century)

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