

Magical gem: Eros (A) characteres (B) Greek inscription (C)

CBd-Number	CBd-3159
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Collection	NL_Leiden, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
Inventory	GS-01114
References	Michel, DMG, no. 15.1.a_3
Former Collections	Hague, Royal Coin Cabinet
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	14 x 10 x 3.5 mm
Iconography	Eros; weapon: bow; torch, burning; weapon: arrow; torch, inverted
Divine Names & Voces	Δαμναμενεύς



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Description: Upright oval, both sides flat. Shape 8-9. Yellow jasper, intact.

A: Eros standing on a groundline, to left, with a bow and arrows in his left hand and a burning torch in his right hand. Greek inscription in two lines under the deity: αχρω|φι.

B: Characteres in three lines.

C: Greek inscription: δαμναμενυ → Δαμναμ<ε>νεύ.

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