Magical gem in a gold setting: Aphrodite and Ares (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	26.5 x 20 x 4 mm
Iconography	Aphrodite; shoes: boots; gesture, arms tied; weapon: spear; weapon: shield; weapon: helmet; weapon: armour; clothing: mantle; Ares, Mars ultor-type; altar

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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8–9. Dark green jasper. Mounted in a post-antique gold setting with two hoops.

A: On the left, Aphrodite clad in a mantle below the hips, her left hand tied with a chain which is held by Ares who stands on the right. He wears a helmet, armour and boots and holds a spear in his left hand. On the left: a shield. Between them: an altar.
B: Greek inscription in six lines: μνησ|θη|ευτυχι|πετρα|σαβρα|θα → μνησθῇ εὐτύχει Πέτρα Σαβράθα 'Remember, good luck, Πέτρα, Σαβράθα!'

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