

Magical gem: Voces, characteres, Ouroboros (A) αιαναγβα- logos (B) vocales (C)

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| Cbd-Number | Cbd-4277 |
| Collection | IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria |
| Inventory | 1741 |
| References | Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 28; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 529 |
| Former Collections | Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880) |
| Material | agate, yellow to orange |
| Dimensions | 17.8 x 21.9 x 5.4 mm |
| Iconography | Ouroboros |
| Divine Names & Voces | vocales; voces, unidentified |
| Logoi | αιαναγβα-logos and variants |



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Description: Transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Yellowish agate. Small chip on the edge. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Ouroboros enclosing two lines of Greek inscription running along the body, with characteres in the middle: $\omega\epsilon\upsilon\sigma\kappa\omega\alpha\upsilon\sigma\pi\eta\omega\nu\omega\pi\omega\tau\omega|\omega\kappa\eta\rho\alpha\omega\nu\iota\lambda\omega$. → unidentified voces. Around the Ouroboros: $\iota\psi\epsilon\theta\lambda\nu\chi\omega[---]\omicron\upsilon\nu\chi\omicron\upsilon\chi\epsilon\omega\chi$ → unidentified voces.

B: Greek inscription in four lines: $\alpha\iota\alpha\nu\alpha\chi|\alpha\mu\omicron\rho\alpha\chi\theta\iota|\sigma\alpha\lambda\alpha\mu\alpha\xi\alpha|\beta\alpha\mu\epsilon\alpha\xi\alpha$ → variant of αιαναγβα-logos.

C: Greek inscription on the edge: $\iota\alpha\iota\eta\iota\omicron\upsilon\omega\eta\epsilon$ → vocales.

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 115, Pe 28.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 428-429, no. 529

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