

## Magical gem: Snake, vox

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-68
<b>ID-Number</b>	IT-Roma-MNR_69686
<b>Collection</b>	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
<b>Inventory</b>	69686
<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 18; Uboldelli 2001, 98
<b>Former Collections</b>	Capponi, Alessandro Gregorio (Rome 1683-1746); Museum Kircherianum
<b>Material</b>	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
<b>Dimensions</b>	14.6 x 11.7 x 5.1 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	snake
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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Transverse oval gem with trapezoid section, the obverse is convex, the reverse is flat and less polished than the obverse.

A: Bearded snake with crest, crawling to left. Inscription below: ρεαλκη → unidentified vox.

B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[SGG I](#), 260, Pl. 9.

[SGG II](#), 136, Ro 18.

, 246, No. 143; *ibid.* 155.