

# Magical gem: Female figure standing on dead body (A) Ouroboros enclosing voces (B)

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 250, EA 56250
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 250 (EA 56250)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 297; Michel, DMG, no. 30.6.g_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Rollin & Feuardent (auction house, 1867-1953)
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	24 x 29 x 8 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, female; gesture, lying; clothing: tunic; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Ouroboros; clothing: mantle
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified; Βήλ and variants; Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, variants



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A: Female figure wearing tunic and mantle, standing over a nude figure lying on his back on the ground. The woman raises her right hand to her mouth, left hand resting on her hips, hair tied at the back.

B: Enclosed by an Ouroboros, inscription in three lines: Ἀβλαναθαναλβα|ἄλβαφρευ|βηλβηλ → voces including variant of Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, Βήλ.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-683](#)

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