

# Magical gem: Ouroboros with characteres (A) characteres (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-69
<b>ID-Number</b>	IT-Roma-MNR_78777
<b>Collection</b>	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
<b>Inventory</b>	78777
<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 32
<b>Former Collections</b>	Castellani Collection
<b>Material</b>	agate, green to grey
<b>Dimensions</b>	12.3 x 9.8 x 2.2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Ouroboros; concentric motifs



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Transverse oval gem with trapezoid section, both faces flat, edge diagonally cut.

A: Ouroboros with head at top to right, enclosing a cricle with crossed lines and a diagonal inside it. Between the Ouroboros and the circle, characteres.

B: Three lines of charecteres.

(Description: Chiara Ciampi – Cbd. Alterations from A. Mastrocinque in SGG are based on close observation of the gem by Chiara Ciampi and Á. M. Nagy, 2015-2016).

Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 142, Ro 32.

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