

## Magical gem: Angels, Τετραγράμματον?

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-824
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 133, EA 56133
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 133 (EA 56133)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 466; Spier, Gems, no. 963; Michel, DMG, no. 28.7.b_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 12 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	1st-2nd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	angels (2); altar?; clothing, unspecified; ribbon; wreaths (2)



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A: Square resembling an altar, framed by two winged figures on each side. The figures face each other and seem to wear long robes, one arm of each is outstretched and holds wreaths with ribbons, the head of the figures is perhaps also adorned with wreaths. Inscription in two lines within the square: τετα|ορα?]ε. Below: τον → Τετραγράμματον? (Michel).

B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-824](#)

[Spier, Gems on CBd-824](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-824](#)

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