

Amulet(?) gem: Menorah, palm branch in vessel

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 318 (EA 56318)
References	Michel, BM, no. 472; Spier, Gems, no. 941
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	carnelian, red to brown
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 4 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	menorah; vessel, unspecified; plant: palm branch



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A: Broken. Seven-branched lampstand (menorah), with burning candles. On the left, a high-footed vessel (kantharos?), with a palm branch stuck in its lip.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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[Berger 2005](#), 95, F 15, 94, fig. 30.

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