

# Magical gem in post-antique gold mount: Menorah (A) Hebrew pseudo-script (B)

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 555, EA 24335
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 555 (EA 24335)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 473; Spier, Gems, no. 953; Michel, DMG, no. 28.14_4
<b>Former Collections</b>	Wood, J. T. Esq.
<b>Material</b>	jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	20 x 19 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	ancient/modern? (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	menorah



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A: Seven-branched lampstand (menorah).

B: Hebrew pseudo-script in four lines, imitating the Ten Commandments.  
In a post-antique gold mount.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-831](#)

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