

Magical(?) gem: Two long-tailed figures

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 342 (EA 56542)
References	Michel, BM, no. 480
Former Collections	Meyrick, A. W. H.
Material	jasper (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	23 x 15 x 5 mm
Dating	5th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figures, unidentified (2); gesture, greeting



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A: Two long-tailed figures in profile to left, the first raises both arms, the right arm of the second one is lowered beside the body, left arm raised. Head complete with notches for profile or horns?
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-838](#)

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