

## Magical gem: Two long-tailed figures, characteres

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,95
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,95
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 481
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	carnelian (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	12.5 x 12.5 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	5th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	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? Around, in the free field, characteres.  
B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-839](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-839](#)

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