

Magical gem: Crowned figure holding snake (A) αβαλαναθημαλβα (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,88
References	Michel, BM, no. 489
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	20 x 11.2 x 3.3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	figure, male; snake; weapon: armour; crown, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	Αβαλαναθημαλβα, variants



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A: Figure in three-quarter view, head to right, wearing armour and a crown, holding a rearing snake in his hands.

B: Inscription in two lines: αβαλαναθημαλβα → variant of Αβαλαναθημαλβα.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-847](#)

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