

Magical gem: Greek inscription (A-B)

CBd-Number	CBd-860
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 193, EA 56193
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 193 (EA 56193)
References	Michel, BM, no. 502
Former Collections	Eastwood, George
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	19 x 25 x 8 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; θωβαρβαραυ and variants



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A: Inscription in eight lines:

θωυθων|θωβαθυβαρα|ρεερεωνθισια|ιεθερρερειεινι|νενεελλι||ανεμωνεεσ|θεσαιαψμει|[.]ζχ[.].

B: Inscription in eight lines:

θωσωυθωθ|ωβαθυβαρεγλ|ρεερεωνθσιρε|εθερβερειμνι|ανμωνεθσνοειωεο||

βωνθεανθωρι|εβηρκαηφε|κωρκεθθα → voces including variant of **θωβαρβαραυ**. Between the letters and in the last lines, unclear signs.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-860](#)

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