

# Magical gem: Greek inscription and two Ouroboroi (A) characteres (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-863
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 167, EA 56167
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 167 (EA 56167)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 505
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 23 x 5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	rays; Ouroboroi (2); concentric motifs
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified; Ἄνοχ; Ἄβλαναθαναλβα, variants; Λαῖλαμ and variants; Σερφουθ Μουι Σρω; σουμαρτα and variants



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A: In the middle of the gem two concentric circles (Ouroboroi), with rays on the left and the right side. Inside, inscription in six lines: χουθυ|λαιλαμ|θαλθαλ|ψυθαλθο|ροσι||ιω → voces including Λαῖλαμ. Outside, on the left: πυροσοχ[- -]|κρηφο|συμαρτα|αρφου|ουθερ||φουθ. Outside, on the right: ανοχ|μουι|ωρω|υαλαλ → voces including variant of σουμαρτα, Ἄνοχ, variant of Σερφουθ Μουι Σρω. Under the Ouroboroi: λυσοιθιδαβυθω[- -] συπνειψια → unidentified voces.

B: Characteres.

C: αβλανα[- -]ινα[- -]αν → variant of Ἄβλαναθαναλβα.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-863](#)

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