

# Magical gem: Greek inscription

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-864
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 179, EA 56179
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 179 (EA 56179)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 506
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	9 x 12 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	σουμαρτα and variants



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A: Inscription in one line: σουμαρτα{σ} → variant of σουμαρτα.  
B: Plain.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-864](#)

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