

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Greek inscription (A)

Greek inscription (B)

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 329, EA 56329
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 329 (EA 56329)
References	Michel, BM, no. 517; Michel, DMG, no. 28.4.a_14
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	carnelian (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	20 x 22 x 4 mm
Dating	modern (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros
Logoi	αιαναγβα-logos and variants



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A: Ouroboros, with head to left, enclosing an inscription in two lines in mirror writing: ιεκαε|ειαζχ.
B: Inscription in four lines: αιαναγβα|αμοραχθει|σαλαμαξα|βαμεα; below, on the edge: ζα → αιαναγβα-logos.

Bibliography

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