

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Greek inscription (A) Pseudo-script (B)

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| Collection | GB_London, The British Museum |
| Inventory | G 103 (EA 56103) |
| References | Michel, BM, no. 518; Michel, DMG, no. 28.4.a_15 |
| Material | carnelian (colour unspecified) |
| Dimensions | 18.5 x 23 x 7.5 mm |
| Dating | modern (Michel) |
| Iconography | Ouroboros |
| Logoi | αιαναγβα-logos and variants |



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A: Ouroboros with a rectangular head, enclosing six lines of inscription:

ωναχικη|ζαναψιβα|ζα|βαμια|ζζα|ωωνσειολχ||μηθυσ → variant of αιαναγβα-logos. Outside the Ouroboros, Greek letters, not transcribable.

B: Four lines of letters, imitation writing, partly upside down.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-876](#)

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