

# Magical gem: Caracteres and Greek inscription

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-882
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 160, EA 56160
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 160 (EA 56160)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 523
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	12 x 14 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Ἀβραήλ and variants



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A: A line of characteres. Below, inscription in three lines: ιαωθαβριηλ|σαβινιακουν|τα → Ἰάω, variant of Γαβριήλ? Sabinia Quinta?

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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