

Magical gem: Greek inscription and characteres

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 565
References	Michel, BM, no. 532
Former Collections	Hornblower Collection
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	14 x 19 x 3 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; vocales



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A: In the middle, four characteres. Inscription around, beginning at the top, in the middle:
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B: Plain.

Bibliography

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