

# Magical gem: Caracteres and Greek inscription (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-892
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 100, EA 56100
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 100 (EA 56100)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 533
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	11.5 x 16 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ; vocolas; Ἄδωναί



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A: Caracteres and inscription in two lines. Above, from left to right: the ichthys-sign two times, a square divided into four segments, a circle enclosing the letters α and ι. Below, inscription: ιαιαιαω → vocolas including Ἰάω.

B: Upside down. Inscription in two lines: αδωναι|σαβαωθ → Ἄδωναί, Σαβαώθ.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-892](#)

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