

## Magical gem: Greek text

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-901
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 136, EA 56136
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 136 (EA 56136)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 542; Spier, Gems, no. 473
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	jasper (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	10 x 11 x 5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	5th c. AD (Michel)



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A: Inscription in four lines: μεγατο|ονοματ|ουμον|θεου → μέγα τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ μόν<ου> θεοῦ. 'Great is the name of the only God.'

B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-901](#)

[Spier, Gems on CBd-901](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-901](#)

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