

Magical gem: Characteres (A) Greek inscription (B)

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| CBd-Number | CBd-905 |
| ID-Number | GB-BM-MMEu_G 104, EA 56104 |
| Collection | GB_London, The British Museum |
| Inventory | G 104 (EA 56104) |
| References | Michel, BM, no. 546 |
| Former Collections | Hamilton Collection |
| Material | magnetite (black) |
| Dimensions | 10 x 12 x 2 mm |
| Dating | 3rd-4th c. AD (Michel) |



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A: Letters and characteres in two lines, the second line upside down.

B: Upside down, inscription in two lines: επαφιο|δθιτος → ἐπαφρόδ{ε}ιτος. 'Charming.' (Daniel 2003)

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-905](#)

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[Daniel 2003](#), 142.

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