

## Magical gem: Caracteres, Greek letters

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-920
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 297, EA 56297
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 297 (EA 56297)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 561
<b>Former Collections</b>	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
<b>Material</b>	agate, white
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 10 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th-5th c. AD (Michel)



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A: Six lines of caracteres or letters of a secret alphabet, mixed with Greek letters.  
B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-920](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on Cbd-920](#)

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