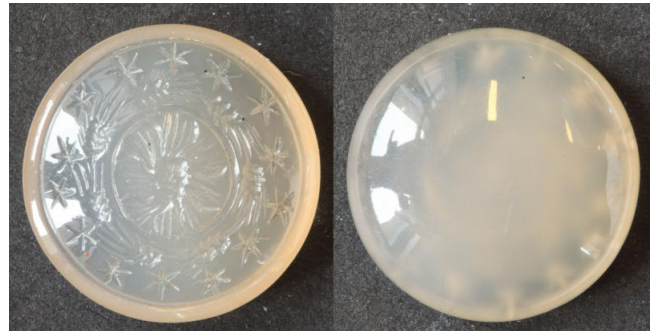


Magical gem: Rayed head with a wreath of grain stalks and stars

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Former Collections	Castellani Collection
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	19 x 7 mm
Dating	17th-18th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	rays; concentric motifs; wreath; stars (14)



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A: Two concentric circles enclosing fourteen six-pointed stars and a wreath of grain stalks (outer circle), and a head, to front, surrounded with rays and snake-like lines (inner circle).
B: Plain.

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