

Magical gem: Figure with tied hands enclosed by the Ouroboros (A) characteres (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 153; Schwartz–Schwartz, 45; Michel, DMG, no. 39.2.c_5
Former Collections	Newell, Edward T. Collection
Material	sard (brown)
Dimensions	26 x 19 x 4 mm
Iconography	clothing, unspecified; figure, unidentified; gesture, arms tied; Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	Ἄδωναϊ; Ἰάω; Μιχαήλ; Παφαήλ and variants



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A: Ouroboros enclosing a figure with hands bound behind his back, knees close together. Above the head, character (?). Inscription in three lines, beginning on the left of the figure and continuing on the right, μιχ|αηλρ|αφα|ηα|δω|ναι|ω → Μιχαήλ, Παφαήλ, Ἄδωναϊ, Ἰάω.
B: Two lines of characteres.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1361](#)

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