

	<p>Object: Gem with 'octopus-like talismanic' motif</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Gemmen, Kameen und Glaspasten. Die Sammlung geschnittener Steine</p> <p>Inventory number: 1935.117</p>
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Description

Not exactly definable 'talismanic' motif reminiscent of an octopus. This interpretation, however, is contradicted by the groups of lines between the lunettes. - SM I A (1700-1600 BC).

Former collection Karl Purgold, Gotha

Basic data

Material/Technique: Amygdaloid / cut, pierced
Measurements: Height: 1.48 cm, Width: 2 cm

Events

Created	When	1700-1600 BC
	Who	
	Where	Crete
Collected	When	
	Who	Karl Purgold (1850-1939)
	Where	

Keywords

- Amygdaloid
- Minoan civilization
- Steinschnitt

Literature

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