

A Roman Imperial yellow jasper intaglio. Gryllos. Circa: 2nd century A.D.

Yellow jasper.

1.9 x 1.4 x 0.3 cm (0 $^{3}\!/_{4}$ x 0 $^{1}\!/_{2}$ x 0 $^{1}\!/_{8}$ inches)

Roman art, 2nd century A.D.

The scene shows an hybrid sea-creature formed with Okeanos head (God of oceans) and a fish body/tail.

Wear marks.

Probably a magical stone linked to the mysteries of the sea world.