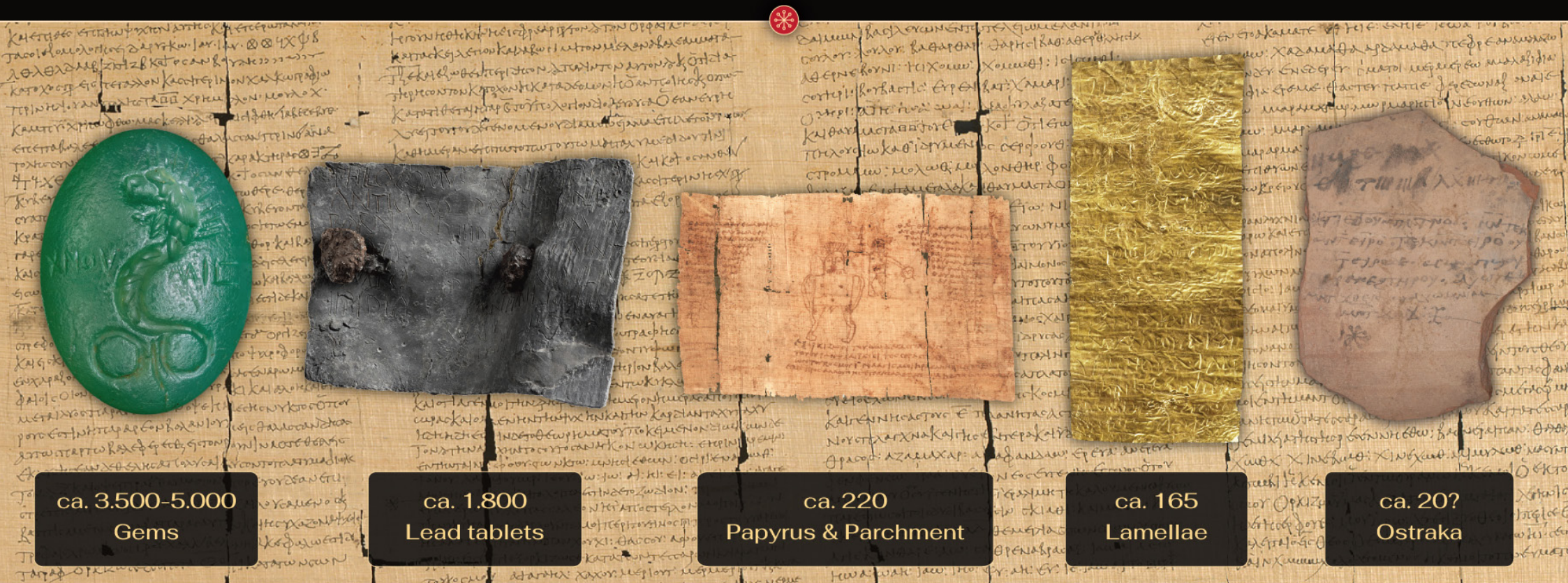


# Inscribed Magical Artefacts - Overview

This is an overview of the five major groups of inscribed ancient magical artefacts from the archaeological record dating between the 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C. and the 7<sup>th</sup> century A.D. The numbers are based on my research and database but it needs to be kept in mind that these can only be estimations since it can be difficult - and in many cases impossible - to classify an inscription clearly as magical in contrast to, for example, as a prayer.



ca. 3.500-5.000  
Gems

ca. 1.800  
Lead tablets

ca. 220  
Papyrus & Parchment

ca. 165  
Lamellae

ca. 20?  
Ostraka

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