

Muse Charm puts Meta's agent one thumb-press away — price still unknown

Meta unveiled a keychain-sized device for its Muse agent at Connect on 23 September; it ships in December. The hardware is small. The claim underneath it is not.

What was announced

DETAIL	AS ANNOUNCED
Form	Keychain pendant, about the size of an AirPods case
Screen	~2-inch OLED touchscreen showing a customisable Muse avatar
Input	Fingerprint sensor to wake; real-time voice
Radios	Own 5G modem — works without Wi-Fi or a paired phone
Sensors	Front and rear cameras, microphones, speakers, USB-C
Ship date	December 2026, for the holidays
Price	Not announced

Three things to weigh

WATCH	WHY IT MATTERS
The category's record	The device enters a form factor with a rocky history. What is different: the agent underneath already has millions of users, so Charm is an accessory to a working product rather than a product in search of one.
The agent is still remote	Charm sharpens the interface, not the location of the thinking. Calendar, inbox and files must connect to Meta's cloud — the same trade every hosted assistant asks for.
A young trust record	Meta fixed a vulnerability that could let an attacker take over another person's Muse agent, and Amazon has blocked Meta's agents from its shopping platform.

The one number that decides it

Dec 2026 Ship date, in time for the holidays	— Price, still unannounced at launch	Feb 2027 The real test: is it still in your pocket?
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Sources: Meta Connect 2026 announcement as reported by Ars Technica (FT), Mashable, Decrypt and Technology.org, 23–25 September 2026. Specifications are as announced and may change before shipping.