

## Magical gem: Thoth as baboon

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-1007
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 460, EA 56460
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 460 (EA 56460)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 648
<b>Former Collections</b>	Towneley Collection
<b>Material</b>	onyx (banded)
<b>Dimensions</b>	15 x 12 x 7 mm
<b>Dating</b>	17th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	moon, crescent; moon, full; Thoth



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A: Squatting baboon in profile to left, head crowned with the crescent and the full moon (Thoth). In the free field in front of the baboon's head, letters or characters.  
B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-1007](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-1007](#)

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