

Magical gem: Osiris-mummy lying on lion (A) characteres, vocales (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1096
ID-Number	US-NY-MMA- GRA_10.130.1393
Collection	US_New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Greek and Roman Art
Inventory	10.130.1393
References	Bonner, SMA D. 8; Michel, DMG, no. 39.5.b_1
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	22 x 29 mm x 3 mm
Dating	ca. 2nd-3rd c. AD (MM Coll. website)
Iconography	animal: lion; clothing, unspecified; gesture, greeting; gesture, protective; crown, Isis-; Isis; Anubis; solar disk; Nephthys; Osiris; key (3- bitted)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Βαῖνχωωωχ; vocales, αηιουω



Credits: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Miss Helen Miller Gould, 1910 (10.130.1393)
Rights: Images © The Metropolitan Museum of Art

A: Mummy of Osiris in bandage, head crowned with the solar disk, to left, lying on the back of a lion striding left. Behind them: Anubis standing to left, clothed, right hand raised in greeting, left hand holding a key. On both sides: winged Isis and Nephthys, with Isis-crowns on their heads, protecting the mummy of Osiris. Inscription around the edge, beginning at bottom left: βαῖνχωωωχαβρασάξ → Βαῖνχωωωχ, Ἀβρασάξ.

B: Inscription in three lines: two lines of characteres, below: αηιουω → The Greek vowel series.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1096](#)

[The Metropolitan Museum Collections website on CBd-1096](#)

Last modified: 2020-12-27 11:23:55