

Magical gem: Osiris in papyrus boat (A) vocales, pseudo-hieroglyphs (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 2; Michel, DMG, no. 39.4.a_3
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	22 x 15 x 3 mm
Iconography	boat, papyrus; hieroglyph; crown, double; bird: falcons (2); clothing: bandage; Osiris; Nephthys; Isis; gesture, protective; gesture, arms crossed; crown, atef; clothing: garment; crown, double feathers?
Divine Names & Voces	vocales, αηιουω



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A: Osiris as a mummy, standing to front in a papyrus boat, wearing the atef-crown complete with ram's horns and uraei. He is flanked by two winged goddesses with double feathers crown (?), raising their arms in a gesture of protection, and wearing long garments. Two falcons crowned with the double crown of Egypt perch on the stem and stern of the boat.

B: αηιουω → The Greek vowel series arranged between pseudo-hieroglyphs.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1258](#)

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