

# Magical gem: Ibis tied to an altar (A) πέσσε, πέσσε, πέσσε (B)

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<b>Inventory</b>	26038
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 78; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.a_2
<b>Material</b>	limonite (all colours)
<b>Dimensions</b>	24 x 20 x 4 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	bird: ibis, tied to an altar; cord; plant: stalks of (3)



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A: Ibis, striding in profile to left. The bird is tied with a cord at the neck to an altar behind it on the right. The altar is topped with a vase with three stalks of plant.

B: Inscription in three lines: πέσσε, πέσσε, πέσσε. 'Digest!' (Bonner)

## Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1323](#)

[Michel, DMG](#), DMG 27.2.a\_2

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