

## Magical gem: Pantheos (A) Greek inscription (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
<b>Inventory</b>	26099
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 254; Michel, DMG, no. 41.1.c_9
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	26 x 20 x 6 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	crown, atef; crown, double; bird: falcon; Ouroboros; scepter, with bird on the top; Pantheos; cartouche; tail of bird; tail of crocodile; Bes, face of; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads; protomes of animals (4-4); tufts on the knees (animal protomes); scepters (3); scepter, was (2)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Εὐλαμω; vocales, in pterygoma form



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A: Four-winged Bes-Pantheos standing to front, feet to right, on an Ouroboros forming a cartouche, which encloses six notches to indicate animals. The face is bearded, four animal-protomes project from the sides of the head, which is topped by an atef-crown complete with ram's horns, uraei and sun disk; a bird's tail and a crocodile's tail project from the hips to the left of the body. The deity has two pairs of wings and arms: the upper arms - in line with the top of the upper wings and almost at the height of the neck - are stretched to the sides. Tufts on the knees, feet in the shape of jackal's heads (?). Behind the wings: one scepter on the left; two scepters (one of them with a bird on the top) on the right. To the left of the crown at the top is a hawk with the double crown (Bonner: solar disk).

B: Inscription in seven lines: ιαωεϋλα|μωιευηηϋ|αεσηηη|ιιιιοοοο|ουουουου||ωωωω|ωωωω → Ἰάω, Εὐλαμω, vocales, vocales in pterygoma form.

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