

Magical gem: Pantheos (A) snake (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1433
ID-Number	US-AA-KMA_26004
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26004
References	Smith-Hutton 1908, no. nr. 237; Bonner, SMA D. 255; Michel, DMG, no. 41.1_18
Former Collections	Cook, Wyndham Francis (1860-1905)
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	19 x 14 x 4 mm
Iconography	cartouche; Bes, face of; moon, crescent?; tail of bird; snake; scepters (2); scepter, unspecified; protomes of animals (3-3); Pantheos; Ouroboros; crown, atef; feet, ending in snakes
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Four-winged Bes-Pantheos standing to front, feet to right, on an Ouroboros forming a cartouche, which encloses five notches to indicate animals. Roughly worked out head (with Bes-face?) crowned with the atef complete with ram's horns, solar disk and uraei, and surrounded by three-animal protomes. A bird's tail projects from the hips to the left of the body, the feet end in serpents. The god has only two arms, both holding a scepter. Around, inscription on the edge: ανυγχαμγυιωσαεγοςυ[.]ευ → unidentified voces.

B: Rearing snake in profile to left, with open jaws or holding crescent (?).

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1433](#)

[Michel, DMG](#), DMG 41.1_18.

[The Kelsey Museum Artifacts Database on CBd-1433](#)