

Magical gem: Isis lactans (A) Bes (B)

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References	Schwartz-Schwartz, 24; Michel, DMG, no. 30.1.b_4
Material	basalt, black
Iconography	Bes; Isis lactans; Harpocrates; throne; bird, unspecified; clothing: garment; crown, of feathers
Divine Names & Voces	αθθα βαθθα and variants; τασβερβερετας and variants



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A: Isis seated on a high-backed throne, with Harpocrates in her lap, and a bird perching on the back of the throne. Inscription on the left: λoα, on the right: θθαβ → variant of αθθα βαθθα.
B: Bes standing to front, with bent knees, crowned with the feather-crown. Inscription on the left: ταλβιδ, on the right: βερετε → variant of τασβερβερετας.
Pierced at the top for suspension.

Bibliography

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