

Magical gem: Jackal-headed Pantheos (A) Greek inscription (B)

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References	Schwartz-Schwartz, 32; Michel, DMG, no. 41.6.f_3
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	25 x 20 mm
Iconography	Pantheos; cartouche; crown, unspecified; scepters (2); scepter, with bird on the top; star; moon, crescent; tail of bird; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads; Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; σεμσειλαμ and variants



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A: Frontal view of a four-winged, jackal-headed and scarab-bodied Pantheos, head and feet (in the shape of jackal's heads) to left, standing upon an Ouroboros-cartouche enclosing the letters: ωλιχ. Upper arms are raised and bent in elbow, supporting scepters with a bird on the top, the second pair of arms is lowered beside the body and bent in elbow. A bird's tail projects from the hips to the right. Beside the head, on the left, a crescent, open to right, on the right an eight-pointed star. Inscription in the lower right field, beginning below the wings, μ|υψ|*Characteres*.

B: Inscription in ten lines:

λεολυ|μσεμε|σιλαμχα|ρογηλλχια|ναομγαλσ||[.].ιδουελρ|.ετωπαγ|ανχαρι|υπροσπι|αν → unidentified voces, including variant of σεμσειλαμ, Greek text?

Bibliography

[Schwartz - Schwartz on CBd-1778](#)

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