

Magical gem: Pantheos

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Collection	IL_Landau Collection
Inventory	2
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	24.5 x 21 x 1 mm
Iconography	Pantheos; Ouroboros; weapon: knives (2); tail of crocodile; tail of bird; scorpion; scepters (3); protomes of animals (4-4); crown, atef?; bird, unspecified; Bes, face of; cartouche



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A: Four-winged Bes-Pantheos standing to front, feet to right, on an Ouroboros forming a cartouche, which encloses four notches to indicate animals. Four animal-protomes project from the sides of the head, which is topped by a crown (atef?). 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. In the lower right arm: a scorpion, and a bird (?), in the lower left arm: two knives held behind the back. Behind the wings: one scepter on the left, two scepters on the right. A double strap crosses the chest in X-shape, a bird's tail and a crocodile's tail project from the hips to the left of the body.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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