

Magical gem: Deities in papyrus boat (A-B)

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 106; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 56.1.c_2
Former Collections	Nuri Bey, Osman, Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	20 x 16.5 x 2.8 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	animal: crocodiles (3); rudder; horns, of ram; uraei (2); solar disk; boat, papyrus; Horus; Khnum; bird: ibises (3); hieroglyph, pseudo



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A: Figure with four ram-heads and crowned with the solar disk, ram's horns and uraei, squatting in a papyrus boat, to left (Khnum). Behind him, a falcon-headed figure steering the boat with rudders. In front, pseudo-hieroglyphs.

B: Two figures standing at the stern of the boat: on the left, a ram-headed deity (Khnum) with ram's horns, solar disk and uraei, on the right, a falcon-headed figure, again with ram's horns and solar disk, steering the boat. In front of them, at the prow of the boat, triads of animals: three ibises (top), three ram's heads (center), three crocodiles (bottom).

Bibliography

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