


Magical gem: figure with snake-entwined staff, voces (A) Hermanubis (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2100	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9850	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9850	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 145; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 36.4_1	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	jasper, yellow	
Dimensions	31 x 22 x 6.2 mm	
Dating	turn of the 2nd and 3rd c. AD(?) (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	clothing: kilt; modius; plant: palm branch; weapon: armour; money bag; Hermanubis; stars (3); cord; scepter, unspecified; figure, male; crown, of feathers; wreath	
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Σαβαώθ, variants; Γαβριήλ and variants	

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A: Male figure standing to left, his upper body in three-quarter view, wearing a kilt. Right hand raised and bent in elbow, holding a scepter (spear?), with a bearded snake coiling around it. Left hand holding a knotted cord(?), a looped fabric(?) or a wreath(?). Head adorned with modius and feathers(?), on the forehead a lotus leaf(?). Above, three eight-pointed stars. Behind, inscription in six lines: γα|βρ|ιηρ|σα|βα|ι|ω → Γαβριήλ, Σαβαώ. To the left of the figure, letters and characteres.
B: Anubis standing to front, head and legs to left, wearing armour and boots. Right hand holding a wreath or money bag, left hand outstretched and holding a palm branch. Above, a four-pointed star and two eight-pointed stars on each side of the head. In the free field, letters and characteres.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2100](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 36.4_1.](#)

Images

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