

Magical gem: Pantheos (A) Βαῖνχωωωχ (B)

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 178; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 41.1.d_6
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	18.5 x 15 x 3 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Bes, face of; tufts on the knees (animal protomes); tail of crocodile; tail of bird; scepter, was (2); protomes of animals (4-4); protomes of animals (2); Pantheos; Ouroboros; flail; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads; crown, atef; cartouche; weapon: knives (2)
Divine Names & Voces	Βαῖνχωωωχ



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A: Four-winged Bes-Pantheos striding right on Ouroboros cartouche enclosing notches indicating animals. Head, to front, with four animal protomes on each side, and an atef-crown on top. Only the lower arms are visible, right one holding a flail, left one holding an was-scepter. Behind the wings and in the arms two shorter knives and was-scepters. A bird's tail and a crocodile's tail are attached to the body from the left, feet in the shape of jackal's heads face right, knees are thickened to imitate animal protomes.

B: Inscription in two lines: βαυχ|ωωωχ → Βαῖνχωωωχ.

Bibliography

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