


Magical gem in modern silvered gold ring: Pantheos

CBd-Number	CBd-2134	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9802	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9802	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 179; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 41.1_30	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	glass, yellow	
Dimensions	13 x 11 mm	
Dating	turn of the 3rd-4th c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	cartouche; scepter, was (3); gesture, ithyphallic; tufts on the knees (animal protomes); tail of crocodile; tail of bird; protomes of animals (3-3); Pantheos; Ouroboros; flail; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads; crown, atef; weapon: knives (4)	
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified	

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A: Four-winged Pantheos striding left on an Ouroboros cartouche. Head, to front, with three animal protomes on each side, and an atef-crown on top. The deity has two pairs of 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 and hold an was-scepter and two knives on each side. The lower right arm holds an was-scepter, the left one holds a flail. Ithyphallic, a bird's tail and a crocodile's tail are attached to the body from the right, feet in the shape of jackal's heads face right, knees are thickened to imitate animal protomes. Ouroboros cartouche, head at the bottom, enclosing an inscription in two lines, in mirror writing: τεειχεχ|υπ?|ι?]οιε.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2134](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 41.1_30.](#)

Images

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