

Magical(?) gem: Osiris with palm branch and wreath

CBd-Number	CBd-2156
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9782
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9782
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 205
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	rock crystal
Dimensions	13 x 11.5 x 4 mm
Dating	post-antique (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Osiris; snake; wreath; plant: palm branch; clothing: bandage; crown, atef; wig; gesture, arms crossed



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A: Osiris bandaged as a mummy, standing to front, wearing a wig and the atef-crown complete with ram's horns. Arms crossed in front of the chest, both hands holding the ends of his wig. On the left, a palm branch; on the right, a wreath. A rearing snake before the body, head to right.

B: Plain.

Post-antique, maybe from the same workshop as [CBd-4156](#) (A. Mastrocinque).

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2156](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2156 obverse in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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