

Magical gem: Mummy with winged figures, pseudo-inscription (A) globe, pseudo-inscription (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-2192
ID-Number	AT-Wien-KM-IXB 1257
Collection	AT_Wien, Kunsthistorisches Museum
Inventory	IXB 1257
References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2698; Michel, DMG, no. 39.8.a_2
Material	prase (green)
Dimensions	31.2 x 21.8 x 2.6 mm
Dating	first half of the 17th c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	crown, unspecified; stars (6); zodiac cycle; globus; caduceus; moon, crescent; solar disk; figures, winged (2); gesture, arms crossed; clothing: bandage; mummy; figures, unidentified (4)
Divine Names & Voces	vozes, unidentified



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Description: Both sides upright oval and flat. Shape 8. Green prase, intact. Set in a modern gold mount.

A: A herm- or mummy-like bearded figure, wearing a crown, arms crossed over his chest. Beside his head, a circle (sun) and a sickle (moon). Below him, there are four figures, two of them winged. In the field, pseudo-magical inscriptions. On the left: υσχιω|διηζω|χιηδισι|λιζοιγ|χα||υχη character ηδισι. On the right: ησισι|οιχδισι|υιχωσσι|υισσιδι|χοι||ωιησ|ηδισι. Under the figures' feet: υχιηδισι|υθ|υγζι.

B: Symbols of Venus, Mars, Sun, Pisces, Moon, Saturnus and Sagittarius (from left to right), surrounding a winged caduceus placed above a celestial globe showing schematic lines of longitude and latitude and decorated with six stars. Pseudo-magical inscriptions: on the left: δισι|ησ|υι|υι|ηδισι; on the right: ηδ|χι|δο|ηδισι|υοι|υο. Under the globe: χδζο → unidentified voces.

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Post-antique. The piece may have been copied after [Chifletius-Makarius, Abrasax](#), see [CBd-2835](#) (side A).

Bibliography

[Barb 1953](#), 193-238, 218, no. 85.

[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on CBd-2192](#)

[Michel 2005](#), 155 nos 78, 79, 81.

[Zwierlein-Diehl 2007](#), 293, 490, Abb. 916 a, b.

[Zwierlein-Diehl 2014](#), figs 18-19.

For this and related types see: [Michel, DMG](#), 129-130 pl. 102, 103, VIII 1, 315 list no. 39,8.