

Magical gem: Pantheos (A) characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2236
ID-Number	IT-Roma-MNR_78765
Collection	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
Inventory	78765
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 13
Former Collections	Castellani Collection (?)
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	19.7 x 13.7 x 4.2 mm
Iconography	Bes, face of; gesture, ithyphallic?; uraeus; uraei (2); horns, of ram; crown, atef; scepter, unspecified; protomes of animals (2-2); weapon: spear?; tail of crocodile; tufts on the knees (animal protomes); Pantheos; Ouroboros; crown, unspecified; cartouche; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads



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Obverse upright, reverse transverse oval, with trapezoid section, edge diagonally cut.

A: Four-winged Pantheos striding to right on an Ouroboros cartouche. Head crowned with the atef (complete with ram's horns and uraei) and surrounded by animal protomes, a crocodile tail projects from the hips, knees are thickened to imitate animal (snake and lion) protomes. Ithyphallic? Scepters in the arms and behind the wings.

B: Characteres in two lines.

(Description: Chiara Ciampi – CBd. Alterations from A. Mastrocinque in SGG are based on close observation of the gem by Chiara Ciampi and Á. M. Nagy, 2015-2016).

Bibliography

[SGG I](#), 75, fig. 19.

[SGG II](#), 134, Ro 13.