

# Magical gem: Pantheos on Ouroboros (A) Greek inscription (B)

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<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 41.1_12
<b>Former Collections</b>	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	21 x 16 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Ouroboros; Bes, face of; flail?; snakes (2); tail of crocodile; tail of bird; scepter, was (2); protomes of animals; crown, atef; cartouche; Pantheos; scorpion?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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**Description:** Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green and red jasper. Chips along the edge.

**A:** Four-winged Pantheos with a mask of Bes striding right on an Ouroboros cartouche enclosing animals (a scorpion, a ram?). Head to front, topped with the atef-crown and surrounded by animal protomes. A bird's tail and a crocodile's tail project to the left of the body. Was-scepters and a flail (?) in the arms and behind the wings. Snakes coil around two of the scepters.

**B:** Greek inscription in four lines: υποταξογρση|ροσσ...σοιονευ|προσσνηκαι|αηιανου. → Greek text?, including the words ὑποτάσσω ('conquer!') and καί ('and')?, unidentified names(?) and voces.

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## Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 316, 41.1\_12, pl. 39, 1.

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