

Magical gem in a modern gold mount: Pantheos (A) Greek letters and characteres (B)

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References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2219; Michel, DMG, no. 41.2_3
Former Collections	Lanna, Adalbert von (Prague 1836-1909)
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	29 x 30.4 (si.O.) x 6.2 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Pantheos; modius; horns, of ram; snakes?; clothing: tunic; weapon: armour; tail of bird; tail of crocodile; protomes of animals (4-4)
Divine Names & Voces	vocales



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper with red flecks and stripes (heliotrope). Broken, the lower quarter of the piece is missing; the edge is very chipped. Set in a modern gold pendant.

Purchased from the collection of Adalbert von Lanna, Prague in 1937.

A: Beardless human-headed Pantheos (?) to front, head crowned with a modius with horns and snakes (?). Animal protomes project from the head: to the left: bull, snake, ram, lion, to the right: jackal, panther, ibis. He wears tunic and armour (?). The figure has two pairs of arms and wings, with a bird's tail (to the left) and a crocodile's tail (to the right) of his body. Greek inscription to the left and right of the figure: α?|ωωα → vocales.

B: Greek letters and characteres.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on Cbd-2463](#)

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