

Drawing of a magical gem: Osiris-Christ figure (A) Bearded, crowned man (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2835
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_XIX 78
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_XIX 78 Chifletius-Macarius, no. XIX 78;
References	Mastrocinque, SGG I, 214, no. 122; Michel, DMG, no. 39.8.a_4
Material	jasper, green and red figure, unidentified; crown, unspecified; snake; angel; stars (7); stars (8); Osiris?; mummy?
Iconography	



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas Rights:

A: Crowned, herm-like figure to front, arms crossed over his chest. Lower body as if bandaged, decorated with characteres, two six-pointed stars next to the head of the figure. Below the figure: four squatting angels with arms crossed over the chest, upon a globe, decorated with lines of longitude and latitude and five six-pointed stars. To the right of the figure, a snake coiling upwards. Inscription in three lines next to the figure: $\nu\sigma\iota\sigma\tau\upsilon\ \nu\sigma\eta\iota\chi\iota$ | $\nu\sigma\tau\iota\sigma\ \chi\omega\chi\upsilon\sigma$ | $\nu\sigma\iota\sigma\tau\ \eta\tau\tau\chi$, followed by characteres. Further inscription next to the angels: $\nu\sigma\ \mu\mu$.

B: Crowned, herm-like figure, to front, arms crossed over the chest. Six six-pointed stars surround the head of the figure, two more appear next to the feet. Characteres in the free field.

For gems in the British Museum that may have been designed after this drawing, see [CBd-968](#) and [CBd-971](#), for a similar design in the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, see [CBd-2192](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), XIX 78
[SGG I](#), no. 122 (with earlier literature)
[Michel, DMG](#), 315, 39.8.a_4, pl. 102, 3.

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