

Magical gem: Osiris on crocodiles (A) characteres (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 40 (EA 56040)
References	Michel, BM, no. 3; Michel, DMG, no. 39.1.a_4
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	14.5 x 11.5 x 1.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Osiris; animal: crocodiles (2); crown, atef; flails (2); gesture, arms crossed; clothing: bandage
Divine Names & Voces	vocales; Βαῖνχωωωχ; Ἰάω, variants; Ἄρτεμις



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A: Mummy of Osiris wearing atef-crown with ram's horns, solar disk and uraei, holding flails in both hands, standing atop two crocodiles. Around: αρτεμιαιωιηιουουωω → Ἄρτεμι (vocative form?), vocales including variant of Ἰάω. Below in two lines: βαυχωωωχ → Βαῖνχωωωχ.

B: Characteres.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-382](#)

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