

# Magical gem: Mummy (Osiris?) with raised hands (A) σημεσσηλμ (B)

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| <b>Cbd-Number</b>               | Cbd-384  |
| <b>ID-Number</b>                | GB-BM-MMEu_G 419, EA 56419                           |
| <b>Collection</b>               | GB_London, The British Museum                        |
| <b>Inventory</b>                | G 419 (EA 56419)                                     |
| <b>References</b>               | Michel, BM, no. 5; Michel, DMG, no. 39.1.e_1         |
| <b>Former Collections</b>       | Blacas Collection                                    |
| <b>Material</b>                 | jasper, green to black                               |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | 20 x 14 x 3 mm                                       |
| <b>Dating</b>                   | 3rd c. AD (Michel)                                   |
| <b>Iconography</b>              | Osiris; crown?; gesture, greeting; clothing: bandage |
| <b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b> | σημεσειλαμ and variants;<br>Ὄσιρις                   |



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A: Mummy with wrapping-like patterns on his robe, legs visible. Arms raised (in greeting?). On the head: two notches for a crown?. Vertical inscriptions on both sides of the mummy: οσηριουσηρι → Ὄσιρι, οὔσηρι (in vocative form?)

B: Inscription in three lines: σημεσηλμ → variant of σημεσειλαμ.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-384](#)

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