

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

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 419 (EA 56419)
References	Michel, BM, no. 5; Michel, DMG, no. 39.1.e_1
Former Collections	Blacas Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	20 x 14 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Osiris; crown?; gesture, greeting; clothing: bandage
Divine Names & Voces	σμεσειλαμ and variants; Ὅσιρις



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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: σσιριουσιρι → Ὅσιρι, ὀσιρι (in vocative form?)

B: Inscription in three lines: σμεσσυλμ → variant of σμεσειλαμ.

Bibliography

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

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