

# Magical gem: Isis kneeling with raised hands (A) Vowels (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 384 (EA 56384)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 14; Michel, DMG, no. 30.3.a
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 12 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	early 4th c. AD (S. Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Isis; moon, crescent; star; crown, atef?; clothing, unspecified; gesture, greeting
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; vowels; Ἰάω, variants



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A: Isis in profile, to left, wearing crown, kneeling, arms raised in greeting. Next to her head, on the left: an eight-pointed star, on the right: a crescent.

B: Inscription in three lines: ἰαη|ω|ια|ω → vowels including Ἰάω.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-393](#)

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