

Amulet gem: Bust of Sarapis (A) Aphrodite (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-405
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 442, EA 56442
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 442 (EA 56442)
References	Michel, BM, no. 26
Former Collections	Castellani Collection
Material	carnelian (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	20 x 15 x 3 mm
Dating	1st c. AD, inscriptions later (Michel)
Iconography	Aphrodite; Sarapis; moon, crescent; star; modius; clothing, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Bust of Sarapis in profile, to left, with calathus on the head. Above: a star, below: a crescent. Inscription on the left: εὐτυχου (in mirror-writing), on the right: κοκκίου → Εὐτύχου Κοκκίου. '(The gem) belongs to Coccus? Eutyches.'

B: Naked female figure, holding a cloak behind her body with outstretched arms. Inscription in mirror writing above, left: καρ[- -] → unidentified vox. Both inscriptions in mirror-writing are presumably post-antique.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-405](#)

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