

Magical gem: Seth supporting Osiris (A) voces (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 511 (EA 56511)
References	Michel, BM, no. 40; Michel, DMG, no. 39.6.a_5
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	23 x 17 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Osiris; wig; figure, donkey-headed; gesture, lying; gesture, kneeling; clothing: bandage; solar disk; vessel: patera?; plant: palm branch; moon, full?; crown?; Seth
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified; λυκυνξ and variants



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A: Nude, donkey-headed figure half kneeling to right, supporting the mummy of Osiris with both arms raised above the head. Osiris is bandaged, bewigged, and crowned with the solar disk. For an interpretation of the supporting figure as Seth *pace* Michel's Anubis, cf. [West 2011](#), 140-141. On the right: a palm branch, on the left: full moon/wreath/patera (?).

B: Inscription in two lines: αδυδιαω|λυκυνξ → Voces including Ἰάω, λυκυνξ (part of the σημεα-
logos).

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-419](#)

[West 2011](#), 140-141.

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-419](#)