

## Magical gem: Seth supporting Osiris (A) Μιχαήλ (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-420
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 562
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 562 (OA 254)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 41; Michel, DMG, no. 39.6.a_6
<b>Former Collections</b>	Hornblower Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	19 x 17 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	crown?; gesture, lying; gesture, kneeling; clothing: bandage; Osiris; stars (2); wig; vessel: patera?; plant: palm branch; moon, full?; Seth
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Μιχαήλ



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

B: Inscription in two lines: μιχα|ηλ → Μιχαήλ and two six-pointed stars.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-420](#)

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

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-420](#)

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