

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

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

Bibliography

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

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

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