

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

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References	Michel, BM, no. 42; Michel, DMG, no. 39.6.a_7
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 13 x 3.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Osiris; figure, donkey-headed; gesture, lying; gesture, kneeling; clothing: bandage; vessel: patera?; moon, full?; clothing: kilt; crown?; Ouroboros; Seth



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A: Enclosed by the Ouroboros: half-kneeling donkey-headed figure in kilt, to left, supporting the bandaged mummy of Osiris with 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: wreath/full moon/patera?

B: Inscription in three lines: δυν|αμι|σ → δύναμις. 'Dynamis.'

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-421](#)

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

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-421](#)

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