

Magical gem: Anubis and Horus

CBd-Number	CBd-422
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 553, EA 54028
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 553 (EA 54028)
References	Bonner 1951, no. 9; Michel, BM, no. 43; Michel, DMG, no. 26.1.a_3
Former Collections	Kyticas Collection
Material	glass, black; obsidian (?)
Dimensions	26 x 20 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anubis; clothing, unspecified; star; scepter, was; wig; clothing: kilt; hieroglyph, ankh; gesture, greeting; crown, double; animal: crocodile; Ouroboros; Horus; vessel: situla
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; vocales



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A: Enclosed within the Ouroboros: standing figure of the jackal-headed Anubis and enthroned figure of the falcon-headed Horus facing each other. Horus is crowned and wears a long robe, his right hand is raised in greeting. Anubis is clad in a kilt and holds a situla (or the hieroglyph 'ankh?') and two was-staves. Above: star, below: crocodile. Between the figures in the free field: ιοι. Inscription around: νουθηλιουσηνχουθηλνουνθηληουχαηπιθχ → Unidentified voces including vocales.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Bonner 1951 on CBd-422](#)

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