

Magical gem: Anubis/Seth (A) magical signs (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 46; Michel, DMG, no. 20.2.b_1
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	23 x 18 x 3.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anubis; hieroglyph, ankh; clothing: kilt/pteryges?; moon, crescent; stars (2); wig?; flail; scepter, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; vocales, αηιουω; Μιχαήλ; Γαβριήλ and variants; Οὐριήλ; Σουριήλ



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A: Encircled, standing figure of Anubis (or Seth?), to right, wearing a kilt and wig(?), and holding the hieroglyph 'ankh' in his left hand, staff and flail in his right hand. Next to the head: two stars and a crescent. Inscription around: αηιουω|ιαω|ουριηλ|σουριηλ|γαβριηλ|μιχαηλ → The Greek vowel series, ἰάω, Γαβριήλ, Μιχαήλ, Οὐριήλ, Σουριήλ: the names of four archangels (Uriel, Suriel, Gabriel, Michael).
B: Characteres.

Bibliography

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