

Magical gem: Hermanubis, mummy of Osiris (A) Greek inscription (C)

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Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1733
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 1; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 510
Material	chalcedony, blue to black
Dimensions	22.2 x 18.9 x 5 mm
Iconography	Ouroboros; kerykeion; Hermanubis; clothing: tunic; Osiris; clothing: mantle; coffin



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 9. Black chalcedony. Intact.

A: Ouroboros enclosing a scene with Hermanubis wearing a long tunic and a mantle, holding a caduceus above a coffin containing the body of Osiris. Inscription above the coffin: αμ|□ν → variant of ἀμήν 'amen'. Below the Ouroboros: three lines of characteres.

B: Plain.

C: Greek inscription on the edge: προσδημονακ|φοβουσ → πρὸς δαίμονα καὶ φόβους 'Against demon and fears.'

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 103, Pe 1.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 411, no. 510

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