

Magical gem: Anubis with staff and torch (A) caracteres (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 453 (EA 56453)
References	Michel, BM, no. 48; Michel, DMG, no. 35.2_1
Former Collections	Blacas Collection
Material	obsidian (black)
Dimensions	25 x 20 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anubis; weapon: harpe; clothing: kilt/pteryges?; wig; torch, burning; clothing: mantle
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Standing figure of jackal-headed Anubis, to right, wearing a kilt or armour and wig, chlamys thrown over right arm. In the right arm: harpe-like object, in the left arm: burning torch. Inscription around the figure: ε|υφ|α|λω → unidentified vox.
B: Caracteres.

Bibliography

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