

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

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

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-427](#)

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