

## Magical gem: Thoth and Osiris (A) characteres (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-432
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 560, EA 55007
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 560 (EA 55007)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 53; Michel, DMG, no. 27.4.a_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Hornblower Collection
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	23 x 16 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Osiris; plant: stalk of grain; crown, unspecified; scepter, was; star; wig; moon, crescent; clothing: kilt; hieroglyph, sa; figure, ibis-headed; Thoth; clothing: bandage



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A: Standing figure of the ibis-headed Thoth, wearing a kilt and wig, and facing the mummy of Osiris. Both gods are crowned, and hold was-scepters, in the left hand of Thoth: the hieroglyph 'sa'.  
B: Characteres. In the third line: star, crescent, stalk of grain.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-432](#)

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