

Magical gem: Ibis with atef crown (A) κομβαιχωι (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 258 (EA 56258)
References	Michel, BM, no. 56; Michel, DMG, no. 27.1.a_3
Former Collections	Albert Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	16 x 13 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	crown, atef; bird: ibis; primeval mound; Thoth
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; κομβαι and variants



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A: Ibis standing to right on the primeval mound, wearing atef-crown complete with ram's horns.
B: Inscription in two lines: κομβαι|χωι → variant of κομβαι.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-435](#)

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