

# Magical gem: Hermes and Thoth

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 131 (EA 56131)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 58; Michel, DMG, no. 27.1.b_6
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	21.5 x 9 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Thoth; shoes: boots; plant: branch; crown, hemhem; bird: ibis; kerykeion; primeval mound; clothing: mantle; Hermes
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	κουβοβα and variants; δαρυγκω, variants; Ὠρα



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A: On the left: ibis standing on the primeval mound with kerykeion, and hemhem-crown on its head. On the right: standing male figure (Hermes) wearing chlamys and shoes, and holding a branch in his left hand. The two figures are facing each other. Inscription on the right: κουβο; on the left βα. Between the figures: ρυ|ν|γω. Below: ωρα → κουβοβα ι <δα>ρυνγω ωρα (S. Michel).  
B: Plain.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-437](#)

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