

# Magical(?) gem: Hermanubis with kerykeion and palm-branch

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 420, EA 56420
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 420 (EA 56420)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 59; Michel, DMG, no. 24.3.a_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Castellani Collection
<b>Material</b>	carnelian (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 12 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Hermanubis; kerykeion; plant: palm branch; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle



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A: Animal-headed standing figure (Hermanubis), wearing a tunic and a chlamys. In his right hand a kerykeion, in his left hand a palm branch.

B: Plain.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-438](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-438](#)

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