

# Magical(?) gem: Animal-headed figure with kerykeion and palm-branch

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 31 (EA 56031)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 60; Michel, DMG, no. 24.3.a_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Towneley Collection
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 12 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	kerykeion; plant: palm branch; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; Hermanubis



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A: Standing figure with animal-head (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-439](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on Cbd-439](#)

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