

## Magical gem: Isis lactans (A) Bes (B) τασβερβερετες (C)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-456
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 37
<b>Collection</b>	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
<b>Inventory</b>	SCL-Bonner 37
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 31; Michel, DMG, no. 30.1.b_6
<b>Former Collections</b>	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 15 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Isis lactans; Bes; gesture, greeting; side-lock of youth; clothing: tunic; clothing: mantle; Harpocrates; throne; star; solar disk; moon, crescent; feather; crown, of feathers
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	αθηα βαθηα and variants; τασβερβερετας and variants



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A: Isis lactans seated to right, on a throne, wearing tunic and mantle, and holding Horus on her knees. On her head a crown (Isis-crown, or double feathers?), disk over the head of Horus. Horus's right hand is raised in greeting. Round margin: αθηα βαθηα.

B: Bes standing to front, three feathers on his head; crescent on the right, star on the left.

C: τασβερβερετες.

### Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-456](#)

### Images

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