

Magical(?) gem: Horus and Isis

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 37 (EA 56037)
References	Michel, BM, no. 138; Michel, DMG, no. 16.2.b_4
Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	16.5 x 13 x 2.2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Horus; gesture, greeting; clothing: garment; wig; solar disk; hieroglyph, sa; scepter, was; clothing: kilt; Isis; crown, unspecified



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A: On the left: the falcon-headed Horus standing to right, wearing a kilt and a wig. On the top of the head the solar disk. He is holding the hieroglyph 'sa' in his right hand and a was-scepter in front of his body in his left hand. On the right: Isis standing to left; she is semi-nude, wearing a short garment, wig and crown (Isis-crown, or double feathers?). She is raising her right hand in a greeting gesture towards Horus and holding the hieroglyph 'sa' in her left.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

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