

# Magical(?) gem: Falcon-headed Horus with situla and scepter

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 32 (EA 56032)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 140; Michel, DMG, no. 16.2.a_7
<b>Former Collections</b>	Towneley Collection
<b>Material</b>	chrysoprase (green)
<b>Dimensions</b>	12 x 10 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel) clothing: tunic; vessel: situla; scepter, with falcon on the top; Horus; rays (6); crown, unspecified
<b>Iconography</b>	



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A: Falcon-headed man-like figure (Horus) standing in frontal view, his head in profile, to left. He is wearing a short tunic, on the head a basket-like crown with six rays or feathers(?). He is holding a long scepter with a falcon on the top in his left hand and a situla in his right.

B: Plain.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-540](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on Cbd-540](#)

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