

Magical gem: Pantheos

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Inventory	G 226 (EA 56226)
References	Michel, BM, no. 165; Michel, DMG, no. 41.1_14
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	17 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Pantheos; cartouche; Ouroboros; tail of bird; tail of crocodile; flail; Bes, face of; crown, unspecified; scepter, unspecified



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A: Bes-Pantheos striding right on Ouroboros cartouche enclosing notches to indicate animals. Head crowned, upper body to front, a bird's tail and a crocodile's tail project left from the hips. Two pairs of wings and arms, lower arms holding hardly identifiable objects (scepters, a flail). Feet, to right, without the usual jackal's heads and animal protomes.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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