

Magical gem: Pantheos

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 521 (EA 56521)
References	Michel, BM, no. 168; Michel, DMG, no. 41.1_5
Former Collections	Ready, A.
Material	glass, blue
Dimensions	19 x 15 x 2.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Pantheos; crown, atef?; scorpion; flail; tail of crocodile; tail of bird; feet, in the shape of jackal's heads; Ouroboros; cartouche; scepter, unspecified



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A: Four-winged Pantheos striding right on Ouroboros cartouche enclosing notches to indicate animals. Roughly worked out head crowned with the atef (?), and presumably surrounded by animal protomes. The god has only two arms: right one holding flail, left one scorpion. Behind the wings: scepters. Upper body to front, a bird's tail and a crocodile's tail project from the hips. Knees decorated with animal protomes, feet in the shape of jackal's heads.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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