

Magical gem: Pantheos (A) Anagramma for Βαῖνχωωωχ (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 169; Michel, DMG, no. 41.1.d_8
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	glass, black
Dimensions	28 x 23 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel) Pantheos; protomes of animals (4-4); moon, crescent; star; scepters (2); figure, with multiple arms; clothing: tunic; tail of crocodile; tufts on the knees (animal protomes); Ouroboros; cartouche; crown, unspecified
Iconography	
Divine Names & Voces	Βαῖνχωωωχ



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A: Pantheos striding right on Ouroboros cartouche enclosing five notches to indicate animals. Head surrounded by animal protomes and topped with a crown. Upper body to front and draped in a tunic, a crocodile's tail below the wings on the left. Four wings and four arms, holding scepters. Knees decorated with animal protomes, feet in the shape of jackal's heads. In the free field: crescent on the left, eight-pointed star on the right.

B: Inscription in three lines: αβω|χωω|νωχ → anagramma for Βαῖνχωωωχ.

Bibliography

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