Magical gem: Human-like Pantheos-figure

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References	Michel, BM, no. 250; Michel, DMG, no. 41.6.d_1
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	15 x 11 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	cartouche; clothing: tunic; scepters (2); modius; rays (5); Pantheos
Logoi	βακαξιχυχ-logos and variants



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A: Pantheos striding right on a cartouche enclosing letters. The god is bearded, the head, in profile, to right, is crowned with a modius and surrounded by five rays. He wears a tunic, and has only two wings, and two arms, each holding a scepter topped with X-shaped signs and crossed by two short horizontal lines at the bottom. Left foot to right, right foot lifted. In the free field around the figure: $\beta \alpha \kappa \alpha \xi_1$. Inscription inside the cartouche: $\chi \nu \chi \rightarrow part$ of $\beta \alpha \kappa \alpha \xi_1 \chi \nu \chi$ -logos. B: Plain.

Bibliography <u>Michel, BM on CBd-648</u> <u>The British Museum Collection database on CBd-648</u>

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