

Magical scarab: Osiris on antelope between griffin and lion (A) scarab (B)

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Former Collections	Blacas Collection
Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 7 mm
Dating	1st c. BC (Michel)
Iconography	griffin; wheel; animal: lion; solar disk; Osiris; gesture, arms crossed; crown, unspecified; animal: antelope?



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A: Frontal view of a figure (Osiris) standing on the back of an antelope-like animal (to represent Seth), to left. The arms of Osiris are crossed in front of the chest, head crowned with a polos-like headgear. On the left, a winged griffin with a wheel, on the right, a sitting lion with the solar disk on its head, both in profile towards Osiris.

B: Profiled as a scarab.

Bibliography

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