

# Magical gem: Crowned figure holding scepter (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-942
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 47, EA 56047
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 47 (EA 56047)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 583
<b>Former Collections</b>	Towneley Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	28 x 23 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	17th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	clothing: kilt; clothing: mantle; clothing: headcloth; crown, atef; scepter, with bird on the top; column; figure, male
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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A: Figure standing to front, head in profile to left, wearing kilt and a mantle. Left arm lowered beside the body, right arm stretched out to the side and holding a scepter with a bird on the top (resembling a was-scepter). Head covered with a headcloth and crowned with the atef. On the right, a short column.

B: Inscription in four lines: [.]αρουχις|βιου|ουεσ|βεχο → unidentified voces.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-942](#)

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