

Gem: Two deities (A) Mentuhotep-cartouche (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-966
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 579, EA 51870
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 579 (EA 51870)
References	Michel, BM, no. 607
Former Collections	Hamilton Collection
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	29 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	18th-19th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	solar disk, winged; figures, male (2); crown, atef; uraei (2); plant: reed leaf; scepter, netjer; cartouche; vessels, unspecified (2); clothing, unspecified



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A: Stone carved in the shape of a cartouche. Two figures standing in profile, facing each other. The left-hand figure wears a long robe and the atef-crown, and holds bowls in both hands. The right-hand figure also wears a long robe, a beard, and the solar disk with uraei on his head. Both arms raised, right one holding a reed leaf, left one holding a netjer-scepter. Above, a large, winged sun disk.

B: Cartouche containing the name of Mentuhotep, king of the 11th dynasty.
Probably from the same workshop as [CBd-965](#).

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-966](#)

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