

Magical gem: Hermes and Thoth

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Former Collections	Eastwood, George; Praun and Mertens Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21.5 x 9 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	bird: ibis; clothing: mantle; crown, hemhem; Hermes; kerykeion; plant: branch; primeval mound; shoes: boots; Thoth
Divine Names & Voces	δαρυγκω, variants; κομβοβα and variants; Ὠρα



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A: On the left: ibis standing on the primeval mound with kerykeion, and hemhem-crown on its head. On the right: standing male figure (Hermes) wearing chlamys and shoes, and holding a branch in his left hand. The two figures are facing each other. Inscription on the right: κομβο; on the left βαι. Between the figures: ρυ|ν|γω. Below: ωρα → κομβοβα ι <δα>ρυγκω ωρα (S. Michel).

B: Plain.

Bibliography

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