

Magical gem: Deities standing on uterus (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1050
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 21
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 21
References	Bonner, SMA D. 132; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.d_7
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	18 x 15 x 4 mm
Iconography	Anubis as mummy; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; rays (6); Ouroboros; clothing: bandage; key (7-bitted); Isis; gesture, greeting; Chnoubis, lion-headed; clothing: garment
Divine Names & Voces	ορωριουθ
Logoi	σοροορ-logos



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A: Ouroboros, with head at top to left, encircling a uterus-symbol with a seven-bitted key. Uterus with fallopian tubes and ligaments. In the center: a group of deities, from left to right: the mummy of Anubis facing right; the lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, head surrounded with six rays; Isis in a long robe in profile to left, right hand raised in greeting, left hand lowered beside the body. Inscription outside the Ouroboros, beginning at the top: σοροορμερφεργαββαρμαφριου[...] → σοροορ-logos.

B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1050](#)

Images

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