

Magical gem: Deities standing on uterus (A) scarab, uterus (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1054
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 20
Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 20
References	Bonner, SMA D. 139; Michel, DMG, no. 54.4.b_5
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	metal
Dimensions	21.3 x 17.5 x 3.4 mm
Iconography	Isis; clothing: mantle; crown, unspecified; clothing: garment; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; uterus, octopus-like; scarab; animal: lion; Bes; object, unidentified
Logoi	σθομβολη-logos



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A: Ouroboros with head at top to left, enclosing a uterus in the form of a cupping vessel, and a six-bitted keys below it. Above, in the center, a goddess (Isis?) in a long robe and mantle to left, stretching her right hand (holding something?) towards Bes, standing to front on the left. To the right of the goddess, a lion walking to right. In the free field, above and below them, the seven vowels.

B: At top, a scarab. At bottom, an octopus-like uterus. Inscription in two lines around the edge: ορωριουθ characteres σθομβολη.βαυλεσθομβαρολαβθομβληθραλθημιθι → ορωριουθ, σθομβολη-logos(σθομβοληβαολησθομβαλακαμσθομβλη).

Bibliography

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Images

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