

Magical gem: Harpocrates sitting on uterus (A) inscription (B)

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ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 19
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
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References	Bonner, SMA D. 141; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.1_2
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	carnelian, yellow to orange
Dimensions	29 x 23 x 4 mm
Iconography	Harpocrates seated with one leg bent in knee; Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); solar disk; gesture, hand raised to mouth
Divine Names & Voces	vocales; ορωριουθ; αμειναεβαρωθερ-palindrome
Logoi	ακτιωφι-logos



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A: Ouroboros with head at top to right, enclosing Harpocrates sitting to front, head to left, with one leg extended, on a uterus with a seven-bitted key below it. Head crowned with the solar disk, right hand raised to mouth, left hand resting on the knobbed handle of the key. Inscription inside the Ouroboros: ακτιωφιρεσχιγαλνεβουτοσουαληθιααηιουω → vocales, incipit of ακτιωφι-logos.
B: Inscription in eight lines: ορωριο|υθαμει|ναεβαρωθ|ερρεθωρα|βεανιευ||εα, five characteres|ιαηιεη|ουωηη → ορωριουθ, αμειναεβαρωθερ-palindrome.

Bibliography

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