

# Magical pendant: Ouroboros enclosing uterus (A) ορωρηουθ, Ἰάω (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-108
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,25
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,25
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 412; Michel, DMG, no. 54.8.a_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	serpentine (green to black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	32 x 26 x 10 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th-5th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; Ouroboros; figure, unidentified; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; Osiris
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; vocales; ορωρηουθ, variants



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A: Magical pendant with a strongly damaged image. Ouroboros enclosing uterus with key and three deities above (from left to right): unrecognizable deity, Chnoubis, and Osiris as mummy. In the free space: fragments of indecipherable letters. Around, outside the Ouroboros: fragments of a strongly damaged inscription: ωαεηουωαωηισ[- - -] → Vocales including Ἰάω.

B: Fragments of an inscription in three lines: ορωρηουθμιαω → variant of ορωρηουθ, Ἰάω.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-108](#)

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