

Magical gem: Uterus, deities (A) vocales? (B)

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Inventory	G 1986,5-1,34
References	Michel, BM, no. 422; Michel, DMG, no. 54.7_6
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	11 x 9.5 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, with unspecified head; Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; figures, unidentified (4)
Divine Names & Voces	vocales



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A: Simplified representation of an Ouroboros, encircling a uterus-symbol with the figure of Chnoubis, head to left, above it. Next to Chnoubis, two further, unidentified deities on both sides (pace S. Michel).

B: Letters in two lines: ηη|ηη → Vocales or pseudo-inscription?

Bibliography

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