

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

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References	Michel, BM, no. 418; Michel, DMG, no. 54.7_2
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	12 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; rays; figures, unidentified (3)
Divine Names & Voces	ἰάω; vocales



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A: Notches indicating a uterus-symbol, with the figure of Chnoubis above it, head to left and surrounded with rays, within a circle imitating an Ouroboros. Three unidentified figures next to Chnoubis (two on the left, one on the right).

B: Inscription in three lines: αω|ιαωι|αω → Vocales including ἰάω.

Bibliography

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