

Magical gem: Womb, deities (A) pseudo-inscription (B-C)

CBd-Number	CBd-112
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,37
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,37
References	Michel, BM, no. 417; Michel, DMG, no. 54.7_1
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	13.5 x 11 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; rays; Anubis as mummy; figure, unidentified; Isis; figure, jackal-headed; clothing: bandage



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A: Ouroboros, head to right, encircling a uterus-symbol, with a group of four deities above it. In the centre: Chnoubis with rays around the head, to left; on the left: the mummy of Anubis and an unidentified figure behind it, to right; on the right: Isis with winged arms.

B-C: Pseudo-inscription.

Bibliography

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