

# Magical gem: Uterus, Chnoubis (A) stylised Chnoubis-sign? (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-113
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,38
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,38
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 423; Michel, DMG, no. 54.7_7
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	14.5 x 10.5 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Ouroboros; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; star; Chnoubis-sign?



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A: Rough representation of an Ouroboros encircling notches indicating Chnoubis (at the top) and a uterus-symbol (below). To the left of the central vertical line, a triangle, to the right, a six-pointed star.

B: Pseudo-inscription, perhaps a stylised Chnoubis-sign?

## Bibliography

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