

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

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 215 (EA 56215)
References	Michel, BM, no. 420; Michel, DMG, no. 54.7_4
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	14 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; figures, unidentified (4); Chnoubis, with unspecified head
Divine Names & Voces	vocales



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A: Rough representation of an Ouroboros encircling notches to represent Chnoubis (at the top) and a uterus-symbol (below). Notches indicating two figures on both sides of Chnoubis.
B: Inscription in three lines: λoα|oαα|uι → Pseudo-inscription or vocales?

Bibliography

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