

Magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing Osiris (A) inscription (B) inscription (C)

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
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References	Bonner, SMA D. 5; Michel, DMG, no. 39.2.c_4
Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	19 x 14 x 3 mm
Iconography	Ouroboros; clothing: bandage; Osiris; scarab, with outstreched wings; crown, atef; flail; crook; gesture, arms crossed; wig
Divine Names & Voces	vocales; ιεουωηιαηαηηωσοει-palindrome



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A: Ouroboros enclosing Osiris, who is standing on a scarab with outstreched wings. Osiris is bandaged as a mummy, and stands to front, wearing a wig and the atef-crown complete with ram's horns and uraei. Arms crossed in front of the chest, holding crook and flail.
B: ευ|αηουε|οιαη?|ιαω|αεσωηω|αηηωευ||ηαυαω|αι → vocales including ἴαω.
C: ιεουωηιαηα[- - -]ηωσοει → ιεουωηιαηαηηωσοει-palindrome.

Bibliography

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