

Magical gem: Uterus with deities (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1351
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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	1963.04.0009
References	Bonner, SMA D. 130; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.j_8
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	18 x 12 x 3 mm
Iconography	Anubis as mummy; star?; solar disk; cornucopia; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (3-bitted); Isis; gesture, greeting; clothing: garment; clothing: bandage; Chnoubis, lion-headed; Bes; rays (4)



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A: Ouroboros, with head at top to left, enclosing a uterus-symbol with a three bitted key. Ligaments and fallopian tubes indicated. Above the uterus, a group of deities, from left to right: Anubis as a mummy facing right, head crowned with a solar disk; Chnoubis with head to right, crowned with four rays; Bes to front; Isis, facing left with cornucopia in her left hand, right hand raised in greeting. Around the figures, in the free field, letters or characteres (?). Inscription outside the Ouroboros: υτουωουωω ουτουωηηουωω → vocales.

B: Inscription in two lines: ορωρ|ιουθ → ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

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