

# Magical gem: Isis, Harpocrates, uterus, Khnum, vocales, voces (A) voces, caracteres (B)

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<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 143; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.k_6; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 133
<b>Former Collections</b>	Seyrig, Henry (Beirut)
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 11 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	clothing: garment; throne; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; crown, double; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; gesture, protective; Isis?; clothing: tunic; key (7-bitted)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified; Ἀδωναί; ορωριουθ; Σαβαώθ, variants; vocales, αηιουω
<b>Logoi</b>	σοροορ-logos



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**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black haematite. Chipped along the edge, left side broken off.

**A:** On the left, a goddess (Isis?) in a long garment, standing to right, with arms raised in a protective gesture towards a small figure of Harpocrates. The latter is shown with the double crown, his hand raised to his mouth, sitting with legs drawn up on a uterus in the form of a cupping vessel, with a seven-bitted key below it. The key and the uterus are held by the ram-headed Chnum (?), seated on a throne, wearing a tunic, his head topped with the solar disk. Above: αηιουω → the Greek vowel series. Below the scene: ραλθεμιθ → voces.

**B:** ιαιια|ηιηιαω|σαβαωα[δ]|ωναι three characteres | two characteres σο[ρ]|οορ[ω]|ριουθ → characteres with voces, including Ἰάω, a variant of Σαβαώθ, Ἀδωναί, a variant of the σοροορ-logos and ορωριουθ.

## Bibliography

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