

## Magical pendant: Uterus with deities (A) voces (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 322 (EA 56322)
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 136; Michel, BM, no. 411; Michel, DMG, no. 54.8.a_1; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.g_5
<b>Former Collections</b>	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
<b>Material</b>	serpentine (green to black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	38 x 37 x 8 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th-5th c. A.D. (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); Osiris; solar disk; Isis; clothing: garment; Chnoubis, lion-headed, without rays; gesture, protective; Anubis as mummy
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; ορωριουθ; voces, αηιουω



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A: Ouroboros enclosing uterus with key, and four deities above (from left to right): Anubis as mummy, the lion-headed Chnoubis without rays around the head, Osiris as mummy with the solar disk on his head, and Isis wearing a long garment, her winged arms held in a protective gesture. In the free space:  $\text{ια}\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰά}\omega$ . On the right, next to Isis: character in the shape of a snake.  
B: Inscription in three lines:  $\alpha\eta\iota\upsilon\omega|\omicron\rho\omega\rho\iota\upsilon\theta|\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow$  The Greek vowel series, ορωριουθ, Ἰάω.

### Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-136](#)

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[Michel, DMG](#), 54.2.g\_5 and 54.8.a\_1 (both referring to CBd-136)

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