

# Magical gem: Uterus with deities in Ouroboros (A) ορωριουθ (B)

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| <b>Cbd-Number</b>  | Cbd-1698   |
| <b>ID-Number</b>   | DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M073  |
| <b>Collection</b>  | DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection   |
| <b>Inventory</b>   | M073   |
| <b>References</b>  | Michel 2001, no. 78; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.i_3   |
| <b>Material</b>    | haematite (black)  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>  | 20.8 x 13.7 x 2.8 mm   |
| <b>Dating</b>      | 2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)   |
| <b>Iconography</b> | Ouroboros; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; cornucopia; crown, unspecified; animal: ram; clothing: garment; Isis; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; Bes; key (7-bitted) |



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A: Ouroboros with head at top to right, enclosing an uterus in the shape of a cupping vessel, with ligaments and fallopian tubes visible, and a seven-bitted key below it. Above the uterus, three figures: on the left, Bes, bearing the child Horus on his head, who sits with knees drawn up, right hand raised to mouth. In the center, Isis standing to front in a long robe, crowned, holding a cornucopia in her left hand. On the right, a four-legged animal in profile to right, probably a ram.  
B: Inscribed in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

## Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on Cbd-1698](#)