

# Magical pendant: Female, uterus, Harpocrates (A) deer, eagles, jackal-headed figures (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-1701
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M112
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	M112
<b>References</b>	Michel 2001, no. 81; Michel, DMG, no. 54.6_7
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	46.1 x 15.2 x 14 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, female, pregnant; key (4-bitted); bird: eagles (2); figures, jackal-headed (2); flail; gesture, hand raised to mouth; boat, papyrus; Harpocrates; snake; hieroglyph, ankh; scepter, was; stars (2); moon, crescent; plant: palm branch; figures, male (2); animal: deer; gesture, childbirth; uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; vocales, αηιουω



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A: Flanked by two standing male figures, a pregnant woman squatting above an uterus-symbol turned upside down, with a four-bitted key at the top. Below, Harpocrates in a papyrus boat, with one hand holding a flail, the other raised to his mouth; and an inscription in three lines: στεν|εχε|ουφι → Greek text? Inscription above the woman in two lines: αβρα|σαξ → Ἀβρασάξ.  
B: At the top, a deer standing in profile to left. In the middle, a palm branch, framed by two eagles. At the bottom, two jackal-headed figures facing each other, one holding a was-scepter with a crescent open to top and a star above it, the other holding a snake and ankh-sign. Inscription on the right, from top to bottom: αηιουω → the Greek vowel series; on the left, from bottom to top: ευ; at the bottom: ξε and a star.  
Bored through vertically in the middle for suspension.

Bibliography  
[Michel 2001 on CBd-1701](#)