

Magical gem: Uterus, three deities (A) ορωριουθ (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 546 (EA 48984)
References	Michel, BM, no. 361; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.d_13
Former Collections	Kyticas Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	20 x 15 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Ouroboros; gesture, greeting; clothing, unspecified; Isis-Tyche; rays (5); Chnoubis, lion-headed; Anubis as mummy; key (7-bitted); uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; cornucopia
Divine Names & Voces	ορωριουθ; vocales, αηριουω
Logoi	σοροορ-logos



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A: Ouroboros, with head to left, encircling a uterus-symbol with a seven-bitted key, and a group of deities. From left to right: the mummy of Anubis, to right; lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, head surrounded with five rays; Isis-Tyche in a long robe in profile to left, right hand raised, left hand lowered beside the body and holding a cornucopia. Inscription in the free field: αηριουω → The Greek vowel series. Outside the Ouroboros: σοροορμερφεργαβαρμαφριουηριγξι → σοροορ-logos.
B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

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