

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

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-176
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 546, EA 48984
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 546 (EA 48984)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 361; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.d_13
<b>Former Collections</b>	Kyticas Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	20 x 15 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	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
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	ορωριουθ; vocales, αηριουω
<b>Logoi</b>	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

[Michel, BM on CBd-176](#)

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