

Magical gem: Uterus with deities (A) ορωριουθ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-226
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_11916
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11916
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 185; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 54.2.b_4
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	17.1 x 14 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (H. Philipp) uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); Isis; Nephthys; crown, double feathers; Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (7); gesture, protective; figures, winged (2)
Iconography	
Divine Names & Voces	ορωριουθ, variants



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A: Ouroboros with head at top to left, enclosing a uterus-symbol in the shape of a cupping vessel, ligaments and Fallopian tubes visible. Below the uterus, a seven-bitted key, above, the lion-headed Chnoubis, head to left and surrounded with seven rays. To the left and right of the uterus, protecting it, winged Isis and Nephthys, wearing double feather crowns.

B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → variant of ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-226](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 54.2.b_4.](#)

Images

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