

Drawing of a magical gem: Ouroboros enclosing an uterus with deities (A) Greek inscription (B)

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ID-Number	Wu_ Ex St. Geneviève, Du Molinet pl. 29, I-II
Collection	Int_ Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Ex St. Geneviève, Du Molinet pl. 29, I-II
Former Collections	Abbey of St Geneviève, Paris
Material	no information
Iconography	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; object, unidentified; clothing: garment; Isis?; Ouroboros; Chnoubis, lion-headed, without rays; crown?; modius; mummy; key (6-bitted)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; vocales



Credits: from du Molinet 1692
Rights:

A: Ouroboros, with head at top to left, encircling a uterus-symbol in the shape of a cupping vessel and a six-bitted key. Above the uterus, a group of deities, from left to right: a falcon(?) -headed mummy, to right, wearing a crown(?); lion-headed Chnoubis in profile to left, without rays; female figure (Isis?) to left, with the modius on her head, wearing a long robe and holding an unidentified object in her left hand. Greek inscription around the Ouroboros, starting at bottom left: στραπιναποκαινειαλλυχνουωρωζοερουχω → unknown voces. Inside the Ouroboros, the Greek vowel series above the figures: αηιο, next to the uterus on the two sides: υ ω.

B: Greek inscription in seven lines:

τασσουντημητραν|τησδειναισ|τονιδιοντο|πουοτουκυκ||λοντουηλει|ου → τᾶσσουν τὴν μήτραν τῆς δεῖνα εἰς τὸν ἴδιον τόπον <ὡς> τὸν κύκλον τοῦ ἡλ<ί>ου. 'Put the womb of NN to its proper place as (you move) the solar disk.'

Bibliography

[Du Molinet 1692](#), pl. 29, I-II.