

Magical gem: Uterus, Greek inscription (A) Greek inscription (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-4275
Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1742
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 26; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 527
Former Collections	Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	18.9 x 15.7 x 3.1 mm
Iconography	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel
Divine Names & Voces	Τάνταλος



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black haematite. Chipped on the edge, surface abraded. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Uterus in the form of a cupping vessel. The Greek inscription along the edge is strongly damaged, the letters are hardly visible.

B: Greek inscription in three lines: πιε|ταντα|λε → πίε Τάνταλε 'Drink Tantalos!'

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 114, Pe 26.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 427, no. 527

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