

Magical gem: Ouroboros, uterus, Chnoubis, deities (A) Ibis tied to an altar (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-4436
ID-Number	Southesk, N 42
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	N 42
References	Michel, DMG, no. 54.8.b_4 Rhousopoulos, Athanasios (Athens) 1823-1898;
Former Collections	Southesk, James Carnegie, Earl of (1827-1905)
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	9 x 8 mm
Iconography	bird: ibis, tied to an altar; altar; plant: stalks of (3); uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; Ouroboros; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; Anubis as mummy; mummy; Isis; clothing: garment; key (4-bitted)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; ορωριουθ; sign, unidentified



Credits: Southesk 1908, pl. 14
Rights:

Description: Upright oval, flat. Black haematite. Mounted in a silver setting. "Athens, Professor Rhousopoulos: 1880".

A: Ouroboros enclosing a uterus in the form of a cupping vessel with a four-bitted key below. Above the uterus: mummiform Anubis, Chnoubis, mummy, Isis dressed in a long garment, lifting an unidentified object. In the free field: $\iota\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

B: Ibis tied to an altar with three stalks of plant. In the free field: unidentified signs. Greek inscription in two lines below: $\omicron\rho\omega\rho\iota\omicron\upsilon\theta \rightarrow \omicron\rho\omega\rho\iota\upsilon\theta$.

Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 54.8.b_4

[Southesk 1908](#), 166-167, pl. 14, no. N 42.