

Magical gem: Aphrodite anadyomene with Eroses (A) αρρωριφρασις (B)

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Inventory	G 1986,5-1,132
References	Michel, BM, no. 81; Michel, DMG, no. 4.1.c_1
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	magnetite (black)
Dimensions	16.5 x 12 x 2.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Eroses (2); crown, Isis-; butterfly; Aphrodite anadyomene; clothing: mantle
Divine Names & Voces	αρρωριφρασις and variants



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A: Aphrodite standing to front, semi-nude, her mantle is covering her body under her hip. She is wringing out her hair and wearing an Isis-crown on her head. On the left: a small winged Eros is leaning to Aphrodite's feet, on the right: another small winged Eros is standing to left and holding a butterfly with outstretched arms.

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

Bibliography

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