

Magical gem: Ouroboros encircling uterus (A) ορωριουθ (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 354; Michel, DMG, no. 54.1.c_2
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	16 x 9 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	ορωριουθ



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A: Ouroboros encircling a uterus, below: a seven-bitted key.
B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-731](#)

[Faraone 2011](#), 56, pls. 17a-c.

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