

Magical gem: Uterus, Chnoubis (A) Greek letters (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986,5-1,22
References	Michel, BM, no. 357; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.a_1
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	26 x 18 x 5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel) uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); Chnoubis, lion-headed, without rays
Iconography	



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A: Uterus with a seven-bitted key. Above, Chnoubis-snake, to left, without rays. Illegible letters scattered around in the free field.

B: Inscribed in six lines, not transcribable.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-734](#)

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