

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

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-734
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,22
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,22
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 357; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.a_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	26 x 18 x 5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel) uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; key (7-bitted); Chnoubis, lion-headed, without rays
<b>Iconography</b>	



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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](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-734](#)

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