

Magical gem: Uterus, five deities, Ouroboros (A) vox (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 373; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.j_9
Former Collections	Moss & Co, Fa. R.J.
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	21 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; gesture, arms crossed; Bes; clothing, unspecified; Isis; Anubis as mummy; Chnoubis, lion-headed, without rays; key (7-bitted); Ouroboros; Osiris; gesture, greeting
Divine Names & Voces	ορωριουθ; vocales, αηριουα
Logoi	σοροορ-logos



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A: Ouroboros, with bearded head to right, encircling a uterus-symbol with a seven-bitted key. Above the uterus, a group of deities, from left to right: Chnoubis, in profile, to right; the mummy of Anubis, also to right; Isis to front wearing a long robe, left hand raised in greeting; the mummy of Osiris with arms crossed; the figure of Bes, to front. Letters to the left of the uterus-symbol: αη; below: ιο; on the right: υω → The Greek vowel series. Outside the Ouroboros: σοροορμεφεγαρβαμαφρουριγιξαε → σοροορ-logos, vocales.
B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

Bibliography

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