

## Magical gem: Deities standing on uterus (A) vox (B)

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| <b>CBd-Number</b>               | CBd-745  |
| <b>ID-Number</b>                | GB-BM-MMEu_G 400, EA 56400   |
| <b>Collection</b>               | GB_London, The British Museum  |
| <b>Inventory</b>                | G 400 (EA 56400)   |
| <b>References</b>               | Michel, BM, no. 374; Michel, DMG, no. 54.2.i_1   |
| <b>Former Collections</b>       | Castellani Collection  |
| <b>Material</b>                 | haematite (black)  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | 13 x 9 x 2 mm  |
| <b>Dating</b>                   | 3rd c. AD (Michel)   |
| <b>Iconography</b>              | uterus, in the form of a cupping vessel; animal: ram; gesture, protective; clothing: garment; clothing (all types); Isis; Bes; key, unspecified; Ouroboros; object, unidentified |
| <b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b> | ορωριουθ   |



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A: Ouroboros, head to right, encircling a uterus-symbol with key (damaged, with three bits remaining). Above the uterus, in the middle: frontal view of Isis, head to left, wearing peplos, left hand raised high and holding an unidentified object, right hand stretched out over the smaller figure of Bes on the left. On the right, a small ram (Khnum).

B: Inscription in two lines: ορωριουθ → ορωριουθ.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-745](#)

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