

Magical gem: Chnoubis (A) Chnoubis-sign, characteres, Greek inscription, voces, σοροορ-logos (B)

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References	Bonner, SMA D. 86; Michel, DMG, no. 11.3.b_3; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 250
Former Collections	Seyrig, Henry (Beirut)
Material	prase (green)
Dimensions	17 x 14 x 6 mm
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; nimbus; Chnoubis-sign; rays (7); rays, double
Divine Names & Voces	νααβις βιενουθ and variants; Χνουβίς
Logoi	σοροορ-logos



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Description: Upright oval, both faces convex. Shape 1. Green prase. Intact. From Athens.

A: Lion-headed Chnoubis facing left, with a nimbus and seven double rays around his head.

B: In the middle: a Chnoubis-sign with characteres. Greek inscription running along the edge in the shape of a spiral: γιγαντορηκταβαρβαρωφίταχνουβισβιενουθσοροορμερφεργαβαρμαφριουριγξ → γιγαντορήκτα Βαρβαρωφίτα Χνουβίς 'Shatterer of giants, crusher of snakes (variant of Βαρωφίτα?), Chnoubis', variant of νααβις βιενουθ, σοροορ-logos.

Bibliography

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