

Magical pendant: Chnoubis, quadruped (A) ibis, vox (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 416; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.d_11
Former Collections	Christy, Henry Esq.
Material	serpentine (green to black)
Dimensions	23 x 18 x 6 mm
Dating	4th-5th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, with unspecified head; rays (10); bird: ibis; animal: quadruped, unspecified
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ, variants
Logoi	αρπουχνουφι-logos



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A: In the lower segment, on the left: a snake with an unspecified head, surrounded with ten rays. Facing it, and standing on its body, a quadrupede. Inscription beginning above the snake's head, and running round the edge: αρπουχνουφι-logos. In a second line, above the quadrupede: φιεξ → variant of αρπουχνουφι-logos.

B: Rough representation of an ibis with wings tied behind the back, in profile to left. Inscription round the edge, beginning above the bird's head: Ἀβρασάξ → variant of Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-140](#)

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