

Magical gem: Chnoubis with body twisted in knots (A) Chnoubis-sign (B)

Cbd-Number	Cbd-144
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 402, EA 56402
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 402 (EA 56402)
References	Michel, BM, no. 335; Michel, DMG, no. 11.1_2
Material	chalcedony, green to blue
Dimensions	17 x 14 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (6); Chnoubis-sign
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis with body twisted in multiple knots; six rays around the head. Characteres and unintelligible inscription around the edge.

B: Chnoubis-sign.

Post-antique?

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-144](#)

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