

Magical gem : Cynocephalus with Chnoubis (A) voces (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 518 (EA 56518)
References	Michel, BM, no. 156; Michel, DMG, no. 36.1.b_5
Former Collections	Ready, A.
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	23 x 18 x 2 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; animal: cynocephalus; gesture, ithyphallic; gesture, greeting; stars (2); rays (7); uraeus; plant: palm branch; Chnoubis-sign
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀνοχ; ἀβραμμᾶωθ and variants; ἡλιαμβρω and variants; Χνουμῖς



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A: Ithyphallic baboon, to front. Both arms raised and bent in elbow, with an eight-pointed star above the right hand, and a nine-pointed star above the left hand. Head turned right, on top of it an uraeus with a palm branch in its jaws. In the free field on the right: lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, with seven rays around the head. On the left: Chnoubis-sign and inscripion running from top to bottom: χνουμισ → Χνουμῖς.

B: Inscription in three lines: ἡλιαν|βρωαβραμ|αωθανοχ → ἡλιαμβρω, variant of ἀβραμμᾶωθ, Ἀνοχ. Post-antique?

Bibliography

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