

Magical gem: Chnoubis, vocales (A) Ἄνοχ, Chnoubis-sign (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1626
ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M047
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M047
References	Michel 2001, no. 67; Michel, DMG, no. 11.3.f_14
Material	moss agate (white and green)
Dimensions	18.8 x 13.8 x 3.9 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (7); snake, lion-headed; stars (3)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἄνοχ; Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis to left, with seven rays around the head. Inscription above: αηιουω → the Greek vowel series. Inscription around the figure: on the left in two lines, from top to bottom: ειχνουβισ → εἶ Χνουβίς, 'you are Chnoubis' (CBd, *pace* Michel: 'I am Chnoubis') ; on the right: ερξιναμο → unidentified vox.

B: In the center: Chnoubis-sign, below: three eight-pointed stars, above: inscription: ανοχ → Ἄνοχ. 'I am'.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1626](#)

[Dasen-Nagy 2012](#), 303, note 60 (interpretation of the inscription, parallel)

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