

Magical gem: Chnoubis (A) βαρωχειτα (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1693
ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_M087
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M087
References	Michel 2001, no. 73; Michel, DMG, no. 11.5_2
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	9 x 13 x 4.9 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (7)



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A: Lion-headed snake with seven rays around the head, the body crossed over with three S-shaped lines, transforming it into a Chnoubis-sign.

B: Inscribed in two lines: βαρωχειτα → for βαροφίτα? 'Crusher of snakes.'

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1693](#)

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