

Magical gem: Chnoubis (A) Ἄβρασάξ (B)

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Collection	GB_Cambridge, Corpus Christi College, Lewis Collection
Inventory	C 8
References	Henig, Lewis, no. 257; Michel, DMG, no. 46.1.b_4
Material	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	13 x 9 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Henig)
Iconography	Chnoubis?
Divine Names & Voces	Ἄβρασάξ
Place of discovery	Smyrna



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A: Lion-headed rearing snake with no rays and coils (Chnoubis?), head to left.

B: Inscribed Ἄβρασάξ → Ἄβρασάξ. (Henig)

Bought at Smyrna in 1888.

Bibliography

[Henig 1975](#), 61, no. 257.

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