

Magical gem: Chnoubis (A) Greek inscription, Chnoubis-sign (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-191
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9869
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9869
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 133; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.2.a_13
Former Collections	Brandenburg, old Electoral Collection
Material	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	17 x 13 x 6 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; nimbus; Chnoubis-sign; rays (10)
Divine Names & Voces	Χνουβίς?



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis to left, head surrounded with a nimbus and ten rays. Below, the Chnoubis-sign.

B: Inscribed in two lines: ΧΝΟΥΒΙΣ → Χνουβίς? Below, variant of Chnoubis-sign (H. Philipp: "Zeichen und Name absichtlich entstellt?")

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-191](#)

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