

Magical pendant: Animal-headed figure, Chnoubis (A) inscription, characteres (B)

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Inventory	17
References	Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 17; Michel, DMG, no. 2.5. a_4
Former Collections	Matouk, Fouad S. Collection
Material	serpentine (green to black)
Dimensions	41 x 27 x 6.3 mm
Dating	4th c. AD ? (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	figure, with indistinct animal head; clothing: kilt; Chnoubis, lion-headed; stars (4); gesture, greeting
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: On the left: an animal-headed figure, (Zwierlein-Diehl: Anubis), standing in profile to right, left hand raised in greeting. On the right: the lion-headed Chnoubis-snake to left. Letters in the free field on the left of Anubis: λι, between and under his legs: η|λν|αιλ. Between the figures, five letters: δλζι[.]. Behind the Chnoubis-snake: ιλιξ → unidentified voces.

B: Divided by horizontal lines into six fields, inscription and characteres in nine lines, including four stars: νο|αρνενι|νυ|ευν|υ|νυνυυ|θνι[. .]ιυθ|νυουρ|ν[.]|υιυγ (after E. Zwierlein-Diehl, see [Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1952](#)) → unidentified voces.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1952](#)

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