

Magical gem: Chnoubis on a base (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Inventory	11919
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 125; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.6_1
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	prase (green)
Dimensions	11 x 7.5 x 2.5 mm
Dating	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	base; Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (5)



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A: The lion-headed Chnoubis, head to left and surrounded with five rays, appearing from a cylindrical base with a profiled rim.

B: Inscription: $\theta\mu\omicron\upsilon\iota\sigma$ → 'Thmouis': today's Tell Ibn es Salam in Lower Egypt (H. Philipp).

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-209](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 11.6_1.](#)

Images

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