

Magical gem mounted in a modern gold ring: Chnoubis (A) Greek inscription and characteres (B)

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Inventory	11938
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 129; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.4.b_4
Former Collections	Berlin, Antiquarium
Material	chrysoprase (green)
Dimensions	13.5 x 9 x 6 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (11); base; stars (3)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἄνοχ; σεμσειλαμ and variants; Χνουμής; ηφιω and variants



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

B: Characteres: three eight-pointed stars followed by Z-signs. Inscription in three lines: χνουμισ|τυανοχσεμε|σελαμψηφω → Voces including Χνουμής, Ἄνοχ, variant of σεμσειλαμ, variant of ηφιω.

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Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on Cbd-213](#)

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