

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

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<b>Collection</b>	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	11938
<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 129; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.4.b_4
<b>Former Collections</b>	Berlin, Antiquarium
<b>Material</b>	chrysoprase (green)
<b>Dimensions</b>	13.5 x 9 x 6 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (11); base; stars (3)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	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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