

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

CBd-Number	CBd-214
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_11926
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11926
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 130; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.4.a_3
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	jasper, yellow
Dimensions	22 x 16 x 9 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; base; rays (13)
Divine Names & Voces	αβραμωθ and variants; Χνουβίς; Χνουφίς



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A: The lion-headed Chnoubis, head to left and surrounded with thirteen rays. Below Chnoubis, a cylindrical base with a profiled rim. Around, inscription: χνουβσχνουφιφεημουραιμουριραι → voces including variants of Χνουβίς, Χνουφίς.

B: Inscription in three lines: ορχανθωχρα|αβραμω|ραιαλχημη → voces including variant of αβραμωθ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-214](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 11.4.a_3.](#)

Images

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