

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

CBd-Number	CBd-216
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9867
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9867
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 132; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 11.3.f_11
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	olivine (green)
Dimensions	20 x 12.5 x 6.5 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (7); stars (6); Chnoubis-sign
Divine Names & Voces	σατραπερκμηφ and variants; Χνουμίζ



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A: The lion-headed Chnoubis to left, head encircled with seven rays, a star inserted between each ray. Inscription behind Chnoubis, from top to bottom: διττος → διττός.

B: Chnoubis-sign, with inscription around: χνουμισσατραπερκμηφ → Χνουμίζ σατραπερκμηφ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-216](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 11.3.f_11.](#)

Images

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