

Magical gem in a modern gold mount: Chnoubis (A) Greek inscription, Chnoubis-sign

Cbd-Number	CBd-2468
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References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2224; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.b_27
Material	plasma (green)
Dimensions	12.6 x 8.8 (si.O.) x 3.9 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (12)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Χνουμής



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Description: Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both sides lenticular. Shape probably 1. Light to dark moss green, obscure plasma, intact. Set in a modern gold mount with revolving bezel (1808).

Purchased in 1806.

A: Lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, head crowned with twelve rays.

B: Chnoubis-sign. Above: χνουμισ|ζμχ → voces including Χνουμής.

Bibliography

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