

# Magical gem in a silver mount: Chnoubis (A) Greek inscription (B)

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<b>References</b>	Delatte-Derchain 1964, no. 55; Mastrocinque, SGG I, fig. 158.; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.a_21; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 236
<b>Former Collections</b>	Abbey of St Geneviève, Paris
<b>Material</b>	prase (green)
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 10 x 3.1 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (12); nimbus; moon, crescent; star
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Χνουβίς



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**Description:** Upright oblong, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Prase, set in a modern silver pendant.

**A:** Lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, head crowned with twelve rays and a nimbus. To the left side of the deity the crescent moon, to the right, a six-pointed star.

**B:** Greek inscription in two lines: χνουβισ → Χνουβίς.

## Bibliography

[Du Molinet 1692](#), pl. 30, IX-X.

[Delatte-Derchain 1964](#), no. 55.

[SGG I](#), fig. 158.

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