

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

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Former Collections	Abbey of St Geneviève, Paris
Material	prase (green)
Dimensions	18 x 10 x 3.1 mm
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (12); nimbus; moon, crescent; star
Divine Names & Voces	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.

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