

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

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<b>References</b>	Delatte-Derchain 1964, no. 80; Mastrocinque, SGG I, fig. 80; Michel, DMG, no. 11.3.e 2; Mastrocinque 2014, no. 259
<b>Former Collections</b>	Abbey of St Geneviève, Paris
<b>Material</b>	serpentinite (green)
<b>Dimensions</b>	25 x 17.5 x 3.9 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (7); nimbus
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Χνουβίς?



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**Description:** Side A upright oval, convex, side B transverse oval, flat. Brownish green serpentinite. Chipped and abraded at the top and bottom of side A, and along the edge on side B.

**A:** Lion-headed Chnoubis, to left, head crowned with seven rays and a nimbus. Inscribed between the rays: χ[νουβι]σ → X[νουβί]ς?

**B:** Greek inscription around the edge, and continued in the centre:

φυλαζουσυγειηστομαχου|προκλου→ φύλα<ξ>ον υγ{ε}ιῆ στομάχου Πρόκλου. 'Keep Proclos' stomach healthy!' (C. Bonner).

### Bibliography

[Du Molinet 1692](#), pl. 30, XI-XII.

[Delatte-Derchain 1964](#), no. 80.

[SGG I](#), fig. 80.

[Mastrocinque 2014 on CBd-2943](#)

[The Cabinet des Médailles database on CBd-2943](#)

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