

Magical gem: Lion-headed figure (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-4179
Collection	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
Inventory	15097
References	Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.1.f_2; Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 42
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	17.2 x 11.9 x 5.8 mm
Iconography	figure, lion-headed; rays (7); clothing: tunic; Chnoubis-sign; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; plant: stalks of grain (2)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Φρῆ and variants; Χνουβίς?



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Description: Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces convex. Shape 15-17. Brown jasper. Intact.

A: Lion-headed deity crowned with seven rays, wearing a long tunic, holding a Chnoubis-snake in the right hand and two stalks of grain in the left hand.

B: Greek inscription in three lines with a Chnoubis-sign in the fourth line: χνουη|πειλαμωτ|φρην → voces including variants of Χνουβίς and Φρῆ.

Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 49, Fi 42.

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