

Magical gem: Chnoubis, voces

CBd-Number	CBd-4260
Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1245
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 11; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 609
Former Collections	Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880)
Material	obsidian (black)
Dimensions	20.7 x 13.6 x 6 mm
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (9)
Divine Names & Voces	Ίάω; σεμσειλαμ and variants; Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, variants; Ἄνοχ; Χνουμής



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Description: Upright oval, convex. Black obsidian. Mounted in a gold setting. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Lion-headed Chnoubis with nine rays around the head, on a base which is inscribed with a Greek inscription: ιαω → Ίάω. Greek inscription along the edge: σεμσειλαανοχχνουμισαπ two characteres ναθαρ two characteres πα → σεμσειλαμ, Ἄνοχ Χνουμής, variant of Ἀβλαναθαναλβα (?).

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 107, Pe 11.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 494, no. 609

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