

# Magical gem: Chnoubis with seven eggs (A) Chnoubis-sign (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-459
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-AA-KMA_26118
<b>Collection</b>	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
<b>Inventory</b>	26118
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 91; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.a_4
<b>Material</b>	serpentine (green to black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	23 x 19 x 6 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; eggs (7); rays (12); Chnoubis-sign
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed snake to left, with twelve rays around the head. Seven spherical eggs among its coils or close-by in the field. In the field: χνουβισ → Χνουβίς.

B: Chnoubis-sign.

Post-antique?

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-459](#)

[The Kelsey Museum Artifacts Database on Cbd-459](#)

Images

[A: See the photography by G.](#)

[Kornbluth](http://www.kornbluthphoto.com/images/Kelsey%20lion%20serpent%20eggs.jpg)

[B: See the photography by G. Kornbluth](#)

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