

Magical gem: Chnoubis on a base, voces (A) Chnoubis-sign, characteres (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 437 (EA 56437)
References	Michel, BM, no. 310; Michel, DMG, no. 11.4.b_3
Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	olivine (green)
Dimensions	14 x 11 x 8 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (12); base
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀνοχ; σεμεσειλαμ and variants; Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis in profile, to left, with twelve rays around the head. Below Chnoubis, a cylindrical base with a profiled rim. Inscription in the free field on the right, running from top to bottom: ἀνοχ → Ἄνοχ, on the left, from top to bottom: χνουβισ → Χνουβίς. Inscription in two lines below the base: σεμεσειλαμ → σεμεσειλαμ.

B: Characteres and letters in three lines. At the top: Chnoubis-sign, in the centre: three eight-pointed stars, at the bottom: rings and S-shaped curves.

Bibliography

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