

Magical gem: Chnoubis on a base, Χνουβίς, voces

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References	Michel, BM, no. 311; Michel, DMG, no. 11.4.b_1
Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	chalcedony, white to brown/grey
Dimensions	28 x 24 x 4 mm
Dating	17th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; rays (9); base
Divine Names & Voces	Ἄνοχ; σεμεσειλαμ and variants; Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis in profile, to left, with nine rays around the head. Below Chnoubis, a cylindrical base with a profiled rim. Inscription in the free field to the left of Chnoubis: χνουβίς → Χνουβίς. To the right of Chnoubis: ανοχ → Ἄνοχ. In the third line: σεμεσειλαμ → variant of σεμεσειλαμ, with a stroke of division instead of the second sigma.

B: Plain.
Post-antique.

Bibliography

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