

Magical gem: Chnoubis (A) Χνουβίς, Chnoubis-sign (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 143 (EA 56143)
References	Michel, BM, no. 318; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.a_10
Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	16 x 12 x 9 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (7)
Divine Names & Voces	vocales, αηιουω; Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis in profile, to left, with seven rays around the head. Inscription in the free field, beginning on the left, above the snake's head, and corresponding to the seven rays around the head: αηιουω → The Greek vowel series.

B: Inscription in two lines: χνουβισ → Χνουβίς. Between the two lines: Chnoubis-sign.

Bibliography

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