

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

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-704
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 143 (EA 56143)
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 143 (EA 56143)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 318; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.a_10
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	chalcedony (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 12 x 9 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; rays (7)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	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

[Michel, BM on Cbd-704](#)

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