

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

CBd-Number	CBd-706
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 229, EA 56229
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 229 (EA 56229)
References	Michel, BM, no. 320; Michel, DMG, no. 11.2.a_30
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	25 x 21 x 7 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; nimbus; rays (7); rays, double
Divine Names & Voces	Χνουβίς



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A: Lion-headed Chnoubis to left, with nimbus and seven double rays around the head.
B: Chnoubis-sign. Inscription around: χνουβισ → Χνουβίς, with a swastika replacing the letter β.

Bibliography

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