

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

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

[Michel, BM on CBd-706](#)

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