

Magical gem: Chnoubis, winged uterus (A) animal-headed god holding sword (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-752
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 556, EA 48954
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 556 (EA 48954)
References	Bonner 1951, no. 28; Michel, BM, no. 381; Michel, DMG, no. 54.5.b_1
Former Collections	Naaman Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	33 x 20 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	uterus, winged; Chnoubis, with unspecified head; key (7-bitted); rays (7); stars (5); figure, donkey-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: sword; hieroglyph, sa
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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A: At the bottom: winged uterus-symbol, with parts of a seven-bitted key below it. At the top, above a baseline: Chnoubis with unspecified head, around the head, seven rays. In the free field, five six- and seven-pointed stars. To the left of the snake: ἰάω. Characteres.

B: Donkey-headed figure (Seth or Anubis?) in armour, standing to left, right hand holding a sword, left hand holding the hieroglyph 'sa'. To the right of the head of the figure, a seven-pointed star, to the left, below the arm, characteres.

Bibliography

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