

## Magical gem: Lion-headed Anguipes (A) Chnoubis (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-766
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,50
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,50
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 395; Michel, DMG, no. 3.C.1.b_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	23 x 17 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd-4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	weapon: armour; Anguipes, lion-headed; weapon: shield, with ἰάω; weapon: shield, rectangular; stars (6); nimbus; whip; rays, double; rays (7); Chnoubis, lion-headed
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	ἰάω



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**A:** Frontal view of lion-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left, holding a whip in his right hand and a rectangular shield in his left hand. In the free space: six six-pointed stars. Inscription in the shield, running vertically: ἰάω → ἰάω.

**B:** Lion-headed Chnoubis to left, with nimbus and seven double rays around the head.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-766](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-766](#)

[Dasen-Nagy 2012](#), 304-305 (both sides interpreted together and connected to Deus Israel)

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