

## Magical pendant: Ibis and altar (A) εὐπέπτει (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 321 (EA 56321)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 407; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.d_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
<b>Material</b>	steatite, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	27 x 17 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th-5th c. AD (Michel) bird: ibis, tied to an altar;
<b>Iconography</b>	cord; plant: stalks of (3); Chnoubis-sign



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A: Ibis striding to left, with wings tied with a cord to a pillar-like altar crowned with three stalks of plant.

B: Inscription in two lines: εὐπέ|πτει → εὐπέπτει. Digest!. Below: Chnoubis-sign.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-778](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-778](#)

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