

Magical pendant: Ibis (A) Chnoubis (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 408; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.d_8
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	serpentine (green to black)
Dimensions	52 x 43 x 9 mm
Dating	4th-5th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; nimbus; rays (6); rays, double; star; plant: stalks of (3); bird: ibis, tied to an altar; cord; Chnoubis-sign
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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A: Ibis striding to left, with wings tied to an altar with a cord, altar crowned with three stalks of a plant. Above: a star, on the right and left: S-shaped lines (snakes?). Inscription below the image: $\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

B: Figure of the lion-headed Chnoubis to left, with six double rays and nimbus. Below: Chnoubis-sign.

Bibliography

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