

## Magical pendant: Ibis (A) Chnoubis (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,16
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 408; Michel, DMG, no. 27.2.d_8
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	serpentine (green to black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	52 x 43 x 9 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th-5th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Chnoubis, lion-headed; nimbus; rays (6); rays, double; star; plant: stalks of (3); bird: ibis, tied to an altar; cord; Chnoubis-sign
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	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

[Michel, BM on CBd-779](#)

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