

## Magical gem: Reaper (A) 'digest!', Chnoubis-signs (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-785
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,52
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,52
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 427; Michel, DMG, no. 47.1.b_4
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	39 x 24 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	4th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	reaper; clothing: kilt; sickle; plant: tree; clothing: cap; Chnoubis-sign; plant: stalks of grain (3)



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A: Bowed reaper facing right and cutting three stalks of grain with a sickle in his right hand. His left hand is holding the nearest stalk. He is bearded, wearing a kilt and a conic cap on his head. Behind him, a tree.

B: Chnoubis-sign. Below: Inscription in two lines: πεπιτε →πέπτε. 'Digest!' Beneath: characteres.

#### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-785](#)

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