

# Magical gem and modern (?) gold ring: Chnoubis

## (A) Chnoubis-sign (B)

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| <b>CBd-Number</b>               | CBd-2914   |
| <b>ID-Number</b>                | GB_London, V&A_612-1871                                |
| <b>Collection</b>               | GB_London, Victoria and Albert Museum                  |
| <b>Inventory</b>                | 612-1871   |
| <b>Material</b>                 | chrysoprase (green)                                    |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | 15 x 12 mm   |
| <b>Iconography</b>              | Chnoubis, lion-headed; Chnoubis-sign; nimbus; rays (7) |
| <b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b> | vocales, αηιουω; Χνουβίς                               |



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**Description:** Upright oval, side A slightly convex, side B flat. Shape 2–9. Chrysoprase. Inventoried together with a modern (?) hoop of plain gold wire, now detached from the stone.

**A:** Lion-headed Chnoubis in profile to left, head surrounded with a nimbus and seven rays, with the Greek vowels inserted between the rays: αηιουω (the letters η and ι are inserted together between the third and four rays).

**B:** Chnoubis-sign, surrounded with the letters: χνουβίς → Χνουβίς.

### Bibliography

[CBd-2914 at the V&A Museum website](#)

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