

# Magical gem in a post-antique gold ring: Falcon, Chnoubis, ibis

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB_London, V&A_M.232-1975
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, Victoria and Albert Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	M.232-1975
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	stone: 14 x 11 mm; ring: 2.3 cm (height), 2.2 cm (width), 1.4 cm (depth)
<b>Dating</b>	ring: 18th century (V&A)
<b>Iconography</b>	bird: falcon; bird: ibis; Chnoubis, lion-headed; crown, double



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**Description:** Transverse oval, surface flat. Shape 8. Green jasper. Intact. Set in a post-antique gold and enamelled ring.

**A:** On the left, a falcon standing in profile to right, head crowned with the double crown of Egypt and a solar disk. Beside the falcon, also in profile to right, a lion-headed serpent with a thick mane and a beard (Chnoubis). Facing them on the right, standing in profile to left, an ibis.

**B:** Hidden.  
Post-antique?

## Bibliography

[CBd-2918 on the V&A Museum website](#)

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