



Chnoubis, Protector of Stomachs

In ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia, people wore amulets to prevent and treat various illnesses. Some amulets featured Chnoubis, a demon who protected against stomach ailments. Sometimes he is shown as a lion-headed snake, like this image. Other amulets depict him with the head of a lion, the torso of a man, and a double-snake tail.