

# Magical gem: Harpocrates with animal triads (A) inscription (B-C)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-1066
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 16
<b>Collection</b>	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
<b>Inventory</b>	SCL-Bonner 16
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 207; Michel, DMG, no. 19.4.e_4
<b>Former Collections</b>	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	24 x 21 x 5 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: crocodiles (3); animal: goats (3); bird: falcons (3); flail; gesture, hand raised to mouth; gesture, kneeling; scarabs (3); plant: lotus buds (2); Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified; vocales; σεμσειλαμ and variants; Λαϊλαμ and variants



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A: Harpocrates kneeling to left, on a lotus flower with two buds. Right hand to mouth, left hand holding flail. Around, triads of animals, clockwise from the left: falcons, scarabs, goats. Below, crocodiles or snakes, probably the former.

B: Inscription in eight lines: ακαμ|φαδων|εβασαμ|μαχαρακ|ωσιβωχα||ρουηλαρ|ουηλα|ιλαμ → voces including Λαϊλαμ.

C: Inscription and character on the edge: σεμσειλαμητη (character) ιαι → voces including variant of σεμσειλαμ.

## Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on Cbd-1066](#)

## Images

[Image of A in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)

[Image of B in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)