

Magical gem: Harpocrates, Hecate, Chnoubis (A) Ouroboros, seven stars (B)

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Former Collections	Rollin & Feuardent (auction house, 1867-1953)
Material	obsidian (black)
Dimensions	21 x 17 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Chnoubis, lion-headed; clothing: garment; stars (7); rays (8); modius; gesture, hand raised to mouth; weapon: daggers (6); cornucopia; Ouroboros; Horus; Hecate; crown, lotus



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A: Hecate trimorph in peplos, wearing modius, and holding six daggers. On the left: a nude youth (Harpocrates) wearing a crown, with one hand raised to mouth, the other holding a cornucopia. On the right: the lion-headed Chnoubis-snake with eight rays, facing left.
B: Ouroboros enclosing seven stars placed in two lines.

Bibliography

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