

Magical gem: Harpocrates and Isis (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26060
References	Bonner, SMA D. 34; Michel, DMG, no. 30.2.b_2
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	20 x 15 x 4 mm
Iconography	Isis; Harpocrates; gesture, kneeling; base; clothing: garment; clothing: veil; gesture, hand raised to mouth; solar disk; crown, double feathers
Logoi	Ἰαεω-palindrome



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A: Harpocrates squatting to left on a pedestal, crowned with the solar disk, hand raised to mouth. Behind him, Isis kneeling with arms supporting Harpocrates. Isis is crowned with the double feathers crown, wears a long robe and veil.

B: Inscribed in nine lines: αιεω|βαφρεν|εμουνοε|ιλαρικριδι|αεελιφιρ||κιραλυεο|υσομπι|κρωω|ελι → part of Ἰαεω-palindrome.

Bibliography

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