

## Magical gem: Horus on the lotus (A) lion (B)

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| <b>CBd-Number</b>               | CBd-1321   |
| <b>ID-Number</b>                | US-AA-KMA_26158  |
| <b>Collection</b>               | US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology   |
| <b>Inventory</b>                | 26158  |
| <b>References</b>               | Bonner, SMA D. 75; Michel, DMG, no. 19.1.a_25  |
| <b>Material</b>                 | haematite (black)  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | 20 x 18 x 4 mm   |
| <b>Iconography</b>              | flail; stars (2); stars (9); moon, crescent; animal: lion; bucranium; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with legs extended; gesture, hand raised to mouth; solar disk? |
| <b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b> | Ἀβραασάξ; Ἰάω  |



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A: Harpocrates sitting with legs extended, to left, upon a lotus flower. Right hand raised to mouth, left hand bent in elbow and holding a flail. Head crowned with the solar disk(?). Behind the figure, an eight-pointed star and a crescent, and another eight-pointed star in front of him. Inscription above the figure: Ἀβραασα|ξ → Ἀβραασάξ, below the lotus: Ἰάω.

B: Lion striding in profile, to left, its right forepaw rests on the skull of an ox. Around, nine(?) stars.

### Bibliography

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