

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

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26158
References	Bonner, SMA D. 75; Michel, DMG, no. 19.1.a_25
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	20 x 18 x 4 mm
Iconography	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?
Divine Names & Voces	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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