

Magical gem: Helioros/Harpocrates (A) logos (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 334 (EA 56334)
References	Michel, BM, no. 270; Michel, DMG, no. 37.B.3.a_2
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	serpentine (green to black)
Dimensions	16 x 13 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel) Horus?; clothing,
Iconography	unspecified; gesture, hand raised to mouth; pedestal
Logoi	βακαξιχυχ-logos and variants



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A: Fragmented figure of Helioros / Harpocrates, standing in profile to left upon a pedestal, right hand raised to mouth, left hand resting on the hip. The figure, originally probably lion-headed, wears a long robe.

B: Inscription in seven lines: χυχ|βαχυχ|βακαχυχ|βακαζαχυχ|βακαξιχυχ||βαιυχω|ωωχ → βακαξιχυχ-logos.

Bibliography

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