

Magical gem: Harpocrates on a papyrus boat (A) voces (B)

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26161
References	Bonner, SMA D. 193; Michel, DMG, no. 19.3_1
Material	jasper (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	22 x 20 x 4 mm
Iconography	boat, papyrus; flail; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; solar disk
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Harpocrates sitting in a papyrus boat. Knees drawn up, head topped with the solar disk, side-lock of youth visible, right hand raised to mouth, left arm bent in elbow and holding a flail. An inscription in front and above the face: $\alpha\chi\alpha\chi|\rho\alpha\tau\iota\omicron|\theta\phi\omega$.

B: Inscribed in three lines: $\theta\upsilon\lambda\omicron\upsilon\beta\iota\varsigma|\theta\upsilon\lambda\omicron\rho\beta\iota\varsigma|\epsilon\rho\kappa\upsilon\omega$ → unidentified voces magicae.

Bibliography

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