

Magical(?) gem: Cynocephalus holding Harpocrates

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References	Michel 2001, no. 20; Michel, DMG, no. 42.2.a_4
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	18 x 13.8 x 3.9 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; animal: cynocephalus; gesture, hand raised to mouth; animal: crocodile; solar disk; flail; gesture, figure in hand



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A: Baboon squatting to left on the back of a crocodile, also facing left. The baboon is crowned with the solar disk, its tail resembles a uraeus. Both paws of the baboon are stretched forward, supporting the squatting figure of Harpocrates facing him, also crowned with the sun disk, his right hand raised to his mouth, left hand holding a flail.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on Cbd-1613](#)

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