

Magical gem: Hecate trimorph (A) Harpocrates (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1732
ID-Number	DE-Hamburg-Skoluda_MN130
Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	MN130
References	Michel 2001, no. 122; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.b_8; Chifletius-Macarius, no. XIV 56
Material	steatite, green to black
Dimensions	27.7 x 13.8 x 2.4 mm
Dating	18th-19th c. (Michel)
Iconography	clothing: garment; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail; Harpocrates seated with legs extended; modii (2); weapon: swords (2); whips (2); weapon: daggers (2); Hecate; plant: lotus flower
Divine Names & Voces	Ἴάω; Σαβαώθ, variants



Credits: From Michel 2001
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A: Hecate trimorph wearing peplos, two heads turned left and right, crowned with the modius. Uppermost hands holding daggers, middle hands holding whips, lowermost hands holding swords.
B: Harpocrates sitting nude to left on a lotus flower which resembles a palm tree. Right hand raised to mouth, left hand lowered beside the body, and holding a flail, both legs extended.
Inscription around: αβαωιαωσ → Σαβαώ, Ἴάω.

The gem may have been designed after a drawing in [Chifletius-Macarius, Abrasax](#), see [CBd-2765](#).

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1732](#)
[Michel, DMG](#), 278, 21.2.b_8