

Magical gem: Isis lactans with Harpocrates (A) characteres and letters (B)

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 64; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 30.1.a_4
Former Collections	Taggiasco, C., Collection
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	16.1 x 12.9 x 2 mm
Dating	turn of the 1st-2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	clothing: garment; crown, Isis-; Harpocrates; Isis lactans; throne; base; object, unidentified



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A: Isis sitting in three-quarter view to right on a throne which is placed on a pedestal. She is wearing a long garment, and is crowned with cow's horns, solar disk and two feathers. She is holding and nursing the infant Harpocrates upon her knees. Behind, an unidentified object; in front, two characteres.

B: Characteres and letters.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2040](#)

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