

Magical gem: Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower (A) Greek inscription (B)

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| Cbd-Number | CBd-2069 |
| ID-Number | DE-Berlin-Aeg_9813 |
| Collection | DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum |
| Inventory | 9813 |
| References | Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 95; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 19.1.b_14 |
| Former Collections | Stosch, Philipp von, Collection |
| Material | jasper, green to black |
| Dimensions | 14.5 x 11 x 3 mm |
| Dating | 2nd c. AD (H. Philipp) |
| Iconography | moon, crescent; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; flail; plant: lotus buds (2); solar disk; star |
| Divine Names & Voces | vocales; ἰάω, variants |



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A: Harpocrates sitting nude with knees drawn up, to right, on a lotus flower with two buds. Head topped with the solar disk. Left hand raised to mouth, right hand bent in elbow and holding a flail. Above, on the right: a crescent; on the left, an eight-pointed star.
B: Inscription: ἰαη → vocales.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2069](#)
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Images

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