

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

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	11939
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 96; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 19.1.a_15
Former Collections	Berlin, Antiquarium
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	12.5 x 9.5 x 2.5 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd–3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; plant: lotus buds (2); gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Ἀβρασάξ, variants



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A: Harpocrates sitting in profile to left, with knees drawn up, on a lotus flower with two buds. Right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a flail.

B: Inscription in two lines: ἸΑΩ|ΑΒΡΑΣΑΞ → Ἰάω, variant of Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2070](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 19.1.a_15.](#)

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