

## Magical(?) gem: Harpocrates in papyrus boat

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<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 99; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 19.3.a_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.5 x 7.5 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp) boat, papyrus; gesture, hand raised to mouth; solar disk;
<b>Iconography</b>	flail; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; moon, crescent; star



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A: Harpocrates sitting nude, with knees drawn up inside a papyrus boat. Head crowned with the solar disk. Left hand bent in elbow and holding a flail, right hand raised to mouth. On the left of the figure, a crescent, on the right, an eight-pointed star.

B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Philipp, \*Mira et Magica\* on CBd-2073](#)

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