

Magical(?) gem: Harpocrates in papyrus boat

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References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 102; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 19.3.a_1
Former Collections	Berlin, Antiquarium
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	12 x 9 x 1.7 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp) Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; flail; boat, papyrus; birds (2); gesture, hand raised to mouth
Iconography	



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A: Harpocrates sitting nude with knees drawn up on a lotus flower in a papyrus boat. Right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a flail. On the prow and stern of the boat, two birds (?).

Bibliography

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