


Magical gem: Harpocrates on (Osiris)-mummy (A) characteres (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2081	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9816	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9816	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 107; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 19.3.b_7	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	jasper, green to black	
Dimensions	18 x 14 x 3.5 mm	
Dating	1st c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	cornucopia; bird: falcons (2); crown, double; crown, hemhem; gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; Osiris; clothing: bandage; solar disk	
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω	<p>Credits: by Attilio Mastrocinque Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>

A: Harpocrates sitting nude with knees drawn up, to right, on a bandaged mummy (Osiris), as if on a papyrus boat. The head of the mummy is crowned with the hemhem-crown; two falcons sit on his head and feet, wearing the double crown and facing each other. The left hand of Harpocrates is raised to his mouth, his right holds a cornucopia. He is crowned with the solar disk. Inscription in the free field: ιαω → Ἰάω.

B: Characteres.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2081](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 19.3.b_7.](#)

Images

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