

Magical(?) gem: Harpocrates with baboon

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Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	15 x 12.5 x 2.3 mm (Nagy) Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; star; moon, crescent; side-lock of youth; solar disk; flail; gesture, greeting;
Iconography	gesture, hand raised to mouth; plant: lotus buds (2); Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; gesture, ithyphallic



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A: Harpocrates sitting nude in profile to right, with bent knees, on a lotus flower with two buds. His left hand holds a flail, right hand raised in greeting. In front of him, an ithyphallic baboon with paws raised in greeting, head crowned with the solar disk. Above them, an eight-pointed star and a crescent to left.

Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 19.1.e_2

[SGG I](#), 20, fig. 1.

[SGG II](#), 84, Na 1.

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