

Magical gem in a modern gold mount: Composit figure with Harpocrates and baboon

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References	Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III, 2198; Michel, DMG, no. 19.7_6
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	14.8 x 11 x 3.4 mm
Dating	2nd half of 2nd-1st half of 3rd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	animal: cynocephalus; Harpocrates; solar disk; star; moon, crescent; gesture, greeting; gesture, hand raised to mouth



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Description: Upright oval, flat. Shape 8. Dark green jasper, intact. Set in a modern gold ring (1808).
Purchased in Egypt through Agnello in 1807.

A: Composite figure with Harpocrates to right, right hand raised to mouth, and a baboon in profile to right, with both paws raised in greeting. Both figures are crowned with the solar disk, to the left, a crescent, above the baboon's paws an eight-pointed star.

B: Hidden.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, AGWien III on Cbd-2441](#)
[Michel, DMG, 19.7_6.](#)

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