

Drawing of a magical gem: Hecate trimorph (A) Harpocrates sitting on a lotus (?) flower (B)

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ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_XIV 56
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_XIV 56
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. XIV 56; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 40; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.b_8
Former Collections	Pignoria, Lorenzo (Laurentius Pignorius, Padova 1571-1631)
Iconography	whips (2); modii (3); gesture, hand raised to mouth; star; plant: lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with legs extended; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; rod; clothing: garment; Hecate; whip; weapon: swords (2)



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas Rights:

Divine Names & Voces Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ, variants

A: Hecate trimorph, wearing peplos, holding rods (torches?) in the uppermost hands, whips in the middle pair of hands and again rods or swords in the lowermost hands. Heads crowned with narrow modii.

B: Harpocrates sitting with both legs extended on lotus (?) flower, with one bud resembling a stalk of grain. Right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a whip. A five-pointed star to the left of the figure, next to the head. Greek inscription around the figure: ἰαωσαβαω → Ἰάω; Σαβαώ.

For a gem in the Skoluda Collection in Hamburg that may have been designed after this drawing, see [CBd-1732](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), XIV 56
[SGG I](#), no. 40 (with earlier literature)

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