

Drawing of a magical gem: Harpocrates in papyrus boat

CBd-Number	CBd-2766
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_XIV 59
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_XIV 59
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. XIV 59; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 35
Material	magnetite (black) bird: falcon; star; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail; rays (6); solar disk; boat, papyrus; animal: cynocephalus; moon, crescent
Iconography	



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas
Rights:

A: The young Horus sitting nude, with knees drawn up on a lotus flower with two buds, which rests upon a papyrus boat. Head crowned with the solar disk and six rays. Left hand bent in elbow and holding a flail, right hand raised to mouth. A falcon with the double crown of Egypt perches at the stern of the boat, a cynocephalus with both paws raised in greeting, standing to right, at the prow of the boat. On the left side of Harpocrates, a crescent open to top, on the right side an eight-pointed star.

B: Insufficient information.

For a gem in the Ägyptisches Museum, in Berlin that may have been designed after this piece, see [CBd-2074](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), XIV 59

[Tassie-Raspe 1791](#), 32, no. 351 (see the cast at the [CARC website](#))

[SGG I](#), no. 35 (with earlier literature)

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