

Magical gem: Harpocrates (?)

CBd-Number	CBd-3192
ID-Number	NL-Leiden-RMO_GS-01130
Collection	NL_Leiden, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
Inventory	GS-01130
Former Collections	Hague, Royal Coin Cabinet
Material	carnelian, yellow to orange
Dimensions	15 x 10 x 4 mm
Iconography	flail; Harpocrates?; Horus



Credits:

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Description: Upright oval, slightly convex. Shape 9c . Orange-red carnelian, intact.

A: Plain.

B: Nude figure to left, standing on a diagonal besaline, holding a flail in his left hand, right hand raised. Two diagonal notches above the head perhaps suggest a solar disk? Latin inscription beginning beside the head on the right and continuing to the left of the figure: ARCAD.

Bibliography

[Maaskant-Kleibrink 1978](#), 358, no. 1130.

[Rijksmuseum website on CBd-3192](#)

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