

Magical gem: Harpocrates on a lotus (A) Greek inscription (B)

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ID-Number	DE-München-SMAEK_ÄS 4195
Collection	DE_München, Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst
Inventory	ÄS 4195
Material	lapis lazuli (blue)
Dimensions	22 x 18 mm
Iconography	Harpocrates seated with one leg bent in knee; Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; side- lock of youth; rays (7); solar disk; gesture, greeting; plant: lotus buds (3)



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Description: Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat Shape 8-9. Lapis Lazuli. Intact.

A: Harpocrates sitting to front, head to left, on a lotus flower with the right leg bent in knee; under the flower two lotus stalks with buds. The right hand of Harpocrates is raised in greeting, his left hand is lowered beside the body, holding a lotus bud. A long side-lock of youth falls down on his neck; the head is crowned with the solar disk, with seven rays around it.

B: Greek inscription in six lines (illegible).

Bibliography
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