

# Magical gem in a gold setting: Harpocrates on a lotus flower (A) Greek inscription (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
<b>Inventory</b>	15087
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 19.1.a_13; Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 4
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	17.3 x 12.9 x 2.4 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with one leg bent in knee; solar disk; ribbon; gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail; plant: lotus flower; plant: lotus buds (2)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	voces, unidentified



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**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green and red jasper. Mounted in a modern gold setting with a small suspension hoop.

**A:** Harpocrates, crowned with the solar disk, ribbon in his hair. The young god is sitting on a lotus flower with two buds, left leg bent in knee, right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a flail.

**B:** Greek inscription in eight lines: οβυ|ζροεχτ|ροχυψο|εψθεωπ|οενουτ|βρθεθ|χβυοχ|υοχγ → unidentified voces.

## **Bibliography**

[SGG II](#), 36, Fi 4.

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