

Magical gem: Harpocrates, triads of animals (A) χαβραχ- logos, Greek inscription (B) characteres (C)

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Collection	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
Inventory	15089
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 6
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	12 x 14 x 3 mm
Iconography	Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; gesture, hand raised to mouth; boat, papyrus; flail; triads of animals; bird: falcons (3); uraei (3); animal: crocodiles (3); animal: quadrupeds, unspecified (3)
Logoi	χαβραχ-logos



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Black haematite. Broken, upper half missing.
A: Harpocrates sitting on a boat with his knees drawn up, right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a flail. Triads of animals around the figure: (counter clockwise) falcons, uraei, crocodiles and quadrupeds.

B: Greek inscription in five lines: [...]υρρωφωχ|ωβωχτη|υχαριυ|τηφορ|ουση → part of χαβραχ-logos, τήν χάριυ τῆ φορούση 'Favour to the wearer (fem.)!'

C: Characteres.

Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 36-37, Fi 6.

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