

## Magical scarab: Harpocrates (A) scarab (B)

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<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 7
<b>Material</b>	amethyst (purple)
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 16.9 x 9.2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Harpocrates; clothing: mantle; cornucopia; gesture, hand raised to mouth; scarab



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**Description:** Almost round, side B convex and profiled as a scarab. Purple amethyst. Chipped on the edge, small part broken off at the top; pierced through lengthwise.

**A:** Harpocrates standing to right, nude save for a mantle thrown over his right arm. He holds a cornucopia in his right hand, his left hand is raised to his mouth.

**B:** Profiled as a scarab.

From the same workshop as a [scarab in Berlin](#)? (A. Mastrocinque).

### **Bibliography**

[SGG II](#), 37, Fi 7.

[Zwierlein-Diehl 2019](#), 308, no. B 7.

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