

## Magical gem: Horus as child, scarab (A) voces (B)

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<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 103; Michel, DMG, no. 19.2.a_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 11 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	scarab; Ouroboros; plant: lotus flower; gesture, hand raised to mouth; solar disk; side-lock of youth; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; rays?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Μιχαήλ; Ἴζαήλ



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A: Ouroboros enclosing Harpocrates sitting to right on a scarab. His knees are drawn up, his left hand raised to his mouth, right hand holds a lotus stalk with one bud. A long side-lock of youth is falling to his neck; on the top of his head a solar disk, on the back of the head three scratches (rays?).

B: Inscribed in three lines: μιχαηλ | [- -]ιζαηλια|ω → Μιχαήλ. Ἴζαήλ. Ἰάω.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-503](#)

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