

# Magical gem: Harpocrates sitting on goose (A) κρατουαθ (B)

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<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 309, EA 56309
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 309 (EA 56309)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 135; Michel, DMG, no. 19.8_2
<b>Former Collections</b>	Harris Collection
<b>Material</b>	lapis lazuli (blue)
<b>Dimensions</b>	19 x 15 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	gesture, hand raised to mouth; Harpocrates seated with legs extended; solar disk; side-lock of youth; bird: goose; flail
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	κρατουαθ and variants



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A: Harpocrates sitting to left on a goose. His legs hanging down, his right hand raised to mouth, his left holds a flail. A long side-lock of youth is falling to his neck; on the top of the head the solar disk.  
B: Inscribed in two lines: κρατουαθ → κρατουαθ.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-535](#)

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