

## Magical(?) gem: Harpocrates in papyrus boat

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<b>Collection</b>	HU_Budapest, Museum of Fine Arts, Classical Collection
<b>Inventory</b>	55.246
<b>Former Collections</b>	Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest
<b>Material</b>	jasper, yellow
<b>Dimensions</b>	13 x 11 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	2nd-3rd c. AD (Gesztelyi)
<b>Iconography</b>	Horus; moon, crescent; flail; gesture, hand raised to mouth; bird: falcons (2); crown, double; solar disk; side-lock of youth; boat, papyrus; star



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A: Harpocrates sitting nude, to right, in a papyrus boat. Head crowned with the solar disk, side-lock of youth visible. Right hand holding a flail, left hand raised to mouth. Two falcons perch at the prow and stern of the boat, both crowned with the double crown of Egypt. Above, to the left of Harpocrates, a six-pointed star; to the right, a crescent, open to top.

B: Plain.

### Bibliography

[Gesztelyi 1998](#), 146, No. 15.

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