

Magical gem: Horus as a child, Greek inscription

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ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 163, EA 56163
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 163 (EA 56163)
References	Michel, BM, no. 630
Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	siltstone
Dimensions	21 x 16 x 2.5 mm
Dating	17th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Harpocrates seated with legs extended; flail; clothing, unspecified; clothing: mantle; gesture, hand raised to mouth; nimbus; object, unidentified; rays (9)
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified



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A: Horus a child, sitting to right on an unidentified object (scarab?), wearing a short robe and a chlamys. Right hand in front of the body, holding a flail, left hand raised to mouth. Head surrounded with a nimbus with nine rays (Michel). Below, inscription in three lines: ιουωνωαραβλαη|μαρηωιδδδηανου|βααθημρω[- -]λ.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

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