HIXENBAUGH
ANCIENT ART
NEW YORK

*Integritas ~ Aestimatio ~ Peritia*

235 EAST 60TH STREET
NEW YORK NY 10022
212.989.9743 / 646.326.0820
WWW.HIXENBAUGH.NET
INFO@HIXENBAUGH.NET

# Egyptian Faience Harpokrates Amulet

An ancient Egyptian blue faience amulet depicting the child god Harpokrates seated with his left hand to his mouth, wearing the side lock of youth; with suspension loop at the top.

Amarna Period, 18th Dynasty
Ca. 305 - 30 BC.
Height: 7/8 in. (2.1 cm).



Harpokrates, the infant son of Isis and Horus was a symbol of youth and fertility. He was essentially a patron deity of childhood, especially popular in the Late Period. Often depicting suckling Isis, wearing the side lock of youth, and with his index finger to his mouth.

Formerly in the collection of Jerome Eisenberg, New York; previously in a German private collection.

*inventory number: 9580*

*Scan to view this piece online*