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We consider the numerical range the product of a composition operator C_ϕ and the adjoint of a composition operator, C_ψ^* , both acting on the Hardy space H^2 . For certain choices of ϕ and ψ with small L^∞ norm, we show that the numerical range is a non-tangential approach region on the disc and explicitly compute the aperture at the boundary point of this region. We relate this problem to the problem of finding the spectrum of a certain class of Jacobi matrices. (Received September 20, 2016)