

Magical gem: Helios driving quadriga (A) Anguipes (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1059
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 5
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 5
References	Bonner, SMA D. 174; Michel, DMG, no. 22.4.a_4
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	20,3 x 16,6 x 4,3 mm
Iconography	Helios; rays (4); whip; gesture, greeting; quadriga; Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield



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A: Helios standing to front on the quadriga, head to left, and crowned with four rays. Right hand raised in greeting, left hand holding a whip. Two of the horses turn left, two right, the heads of the pole horses facing each other. Wheels of the chariot shown in side view behind the horses.
B: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to left, right hand holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield. The figure wears armour, but the junction of the trunk and the snake's legs is not concealed.

Bibliography
[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1059](#)

Images
[Image of A in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)
[Image of B in the Amulet Collection of the Special Collections Library](#)

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