

Magical pendant: Anguipes (A) Pseudo-inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1061
ID-Number	US-AA-SCL_Bonner 6
Collection	US_Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Special Collections Library
Inventory	SCL-Bonner 6
References	Bonner, SMA D. 178; Spier, Gems, no. 656; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.4.a_7
Former Collections	Bonner, Campbell (1876 Nashville - 1954 Ann Arbor)
Material	stone, brown to black
Dimensions	37.1 x 27.4 x 6.2 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, human-headed; weapon: armour?; object, unidentified; torch, burning; clothing: kilt
Place of discovery	Syria (Bonner)



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A: Encircled by an Ouroboros-like design, frontal view of a human-headed Anguipes (Bonner: presumably cock-headed), holding an unidentified object in his raised right hand and a torch (?), Bonner) in the left hand. The figure wears a kilt between the snake legs and what seem to be human legs. Pseudo-inscription round the edge, below the figure.
B: Pseudo-inscription in nine lines.

Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1061](#)
[Spier, Gems on CBd-1061](#)

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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