

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) ἄβλαναθαναλβα, σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-11
<b>ID-Number</b>	HU-MNM-RGy_R.10.1951.224
<b>Collection</b>	HU_Budapest, National Museum, Department of Roman Antiquities
<b>Inventory</b>	R.10.1951.224
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.f_2
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	23 x 17 x 4 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	ἄβρασάξ; ἄβλαναθαναλβα, palindrome; σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης and variants; σεμεσειλαμ and variants



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Whip held high in the right hand, shield in the left hand. Inscription around the figure, from top to bottom: αβριασα|ξσιμε|σειλι|αψ → ἄβρασάξ, variant of σεμεσειλαμ.

B: Inscribed in seven lines: α|β|λ|α|ν|α|θ|α|ν|α|λ|β|α|σ|ε|σ|ε|γ|γ|ε|ν|β|α|ρ|φ|α|ρ|α|γ|γ|η|ς → ἄβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome, σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης.

The gem belongs to the same production as [CBd-1114](#), see [Endreffy /comm. 2012/ on CBd-11 and CBd-1114](#).

Bibliography  
[Gesztelyi 2000 on CBd-11](#)

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