

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) names of archangels (B)

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26162
References	Bonner, SMA D. 168; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.k_8
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	28 x 18 x 3 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; clothing: mantle
Divine Names & Voces	Σαβαώθ; Ἀδωναΐ; Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, variants; Μιχαήλ; Γαβριήλ and variants



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour and mantle, facing right. Whip held high in the right hand, shield in the left hand, half hid behind the body, antilabe visible. Inscription around the figure: λκλλ λνλλκλ → "a careless version" of Ἀβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome.

B: Inscribed in five lines: μιχα|ηλσαβα|ωθαδω|ναιγα|βριηλ → Μιχαήλ, Σαβαώθ, Ἀδωναΐ, Γαβριήλ.

Bibliography

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