

## Magical gem: Lion-headed Anguipes (A) Greek inscription (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-1377
<b>ID-Number</b>	US-NY-ANS_0000.999.35774
<b>Collection</b>	US_New York, American Numismatic Society
<b>Inventory</b>	0000.999.35774
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 181; Schwartz-Schwartz, 8; Michel, DMG, no. 3.C.1.b_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Newell, Edward T. Collection
<b>Material</b>	haematite (black)
<b>Dimensions</b>	25 x 16 x 6 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, lion-headed; clothing: tunic; whip; globus; crown, unspecified; clothing: kilt
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω



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A: Lion-headed Anguipes to front, head to right, wearing tunic, kilt and crown. Right hand raised and bent in elbow, holding a whip, left hand stretched forward and holding a globe. Inscription with letters scattered in the free field: ιαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscription in four lines: λει|ντο|ρηκ|τα → λεοντορηκτα. 'Render of lions'.

### Bibliography

[Bonner, SMA on CBd-1377](#)

[Schwartz - Schwartz on CBd-1377](#)

[The American Numismatic Society Collections database on CBd-1377](#)

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