

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

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| Cbd-Number | Cbd-1377 |
| ID-Number | US-NY-ANS_0000.999.35774 |
| Collection | US_New York, American Numismatic Society |
| Inventory | 0000.999.35774 |
| References | Bonner, SMA D. 181; Schwartz-Schwartz, 8; Michel, DMG, no. 3.C.1.b_1 |
| Former Collections | Newell, Edward T. Collection |
| Material | haematite (black) |
| Dimensions | 25 x 16 x 6 mm |
| Iconography | Anguipes, lion-headed; clothing: tunic; whip; globus; crown, unspecified; clothing: kilt |
| Divine Names & Voces | 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 → λεοντορήκτα. 'Render of lions'.

Bibliography

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