

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Hecate (B) child with lions (C)

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Collection	DE_Hamburg, Skoluda Collection
Inventory	M001
References	Michel 2001, no. 61; Michel, DMG, no. 21.2.b_6
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	69 x 15 x 13 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; Hecate; figure, male; animal: lions (2); gesture, hand raised to mouth
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified; Σαβαώθ, variants; Μιχαήλ



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand holding a shield. Inscription in three lines: ιαωσαβαω[- - -][[- - -]]μικαηλ → Ἰάω, Σαβαώ, unidentified voces, Μιχαήλ.

B: Hecate trimorph to front, surrounded with characteres.

C: Figure of a child with hand raised to mouth, flanked by two lions in profile, striding towards him.

Bibliography

[Michel 2001 on CBd-1689](#)

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