Magical gem: Cock-headed Anguipes (A) human-headed Anguipes, Helios, Selene

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Material jasper, green and red

Dimensions $15 \times 24 \times 4 \text{ mm}$

Anguipes, cock-headed; rays; globus; stars (5); stars (2);

Iconography whip; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; Selene;

Helios; Anguipes, humanheaded; moon, crescent



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high, below it two eight-pointed stars. Left hand holding a round shield, with porpax visible, on the right, three eight-pointed stars.

B: On the left, a snake-legged, human-headed figure standing in armour to front, head to right. Whip in his right hand, arm held close to the body and bent in elbow, right hand lowered beside the body. In the centre, Helios, nude, to front, his head encircled with rays, his right hand extended towards the snake-legged figure, and holding a globe. On the right, the head of Selene, to front, with a crescent below the neck. Two eight-pointed stars between the human-headed Anguipes and Helios.

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