

Magical gem in post-antique gold mount: Anguipes (A) Horus sitting on lotus flower (B)

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Collection	DE_Köln, Institut für Alttertumskunde der Universität
Inventory	9
References	Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln 9; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.c_5
Former Collections	Matouk, Fouad S. Collection
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	19 x 14.8 mm (with mount 21.9 x 17.5 x 3.3 mm)
Dating	2nd c. AD (Zwierlein-Diehl)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; scarab; whip; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; weapon: armour; crown, double; plant: lotus buds (2); Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail; side-lock of youth
Divine Names & Voces	σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης and variants; Ἰάω; Ἄκραμμαχαμαρεί and variants; Ἰάω, variants; Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, variants; vocales, in pterygoma form; 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 round shield. Inscription in the shield: ιλαααζω → variant of Ἴαω? (E. Zwierlein-Diehl: darin steckt Ιαω und ζῶ). Around, above the head of the Anguipes: ιαω → Ἴαω. Below, a scarab. Inscription around, beginning to the left of the figure: ακραμαχαμαρειαβλαναθαναλβμιχαηλ → variants of Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί and Ἀβλαναθανάλβα, Μιχαήλ.

B: Harpocrates sitting to left on a lotus flower, nude, with knees drawn up. Left hand holding a flail, right hand raised to mouth. On the head: the solar disk (Zwierlein-Diehl: double crown), side-lock of youth visible. Inscription around the figure in the free field: αρκαθβαοιαωσισενγενβαρφαρανγη → αρκαθβαο Ἴαω, variant of σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγελος.

C: Inscription around the edge: αεηηηηιιιιοοοοοοουουουουωωωωωωω → vocales in pterygoma form.

Bibliography

[Zwierlein-Diehl, Köln on CBd-1947](#)

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