

## Magical gem: Anguipes, voces (A) Ἀβλαναθαναλβα (B)

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<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.g_20
<b>Former Collections</b>	Mezzacappa, Damon (1936-2015) New York
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	20 x 16 x 2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; solar disk?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, palindrome; Ἴάω; Ἄδωναί



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**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Mottled green jasper. Minor chips along the edge.

**A:** Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised and holding a whip, left hand hid behind a round shield. Behind the cock-head: solar disk? Around the figure, inscription: ἰάω ἄδωναί ἀβρασάξ εὐιε → Ἴάω, Ἀβρασάξ, Ἄδωναί εὐιε.

**B:** Inscription in five lines: α|β|λ|α|ν|α|θ|α|ν|α|λ|β|α → Ἀβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome.

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### Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 3.A.1.g\_20.

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