

Drawing of a magical gem: Anguipes (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2740
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_III 12
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_III 12
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. III 12; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 297, no. 249
Former Collections	Pagius, Thomas
Material	magnetite (black)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; stars (7); weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἰάω, variants



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas Rights:

A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head in profile to left. Left hand raised and holding a whip, right hand holding a shield, porpax visible. Around, in the free field, seven six-pointed stars. On the right of the figure three stripes. Below the figure: λλι → variant of Ἰάω? (S. Michel). On the left of the figure, the letter γ.

B: Inscription in four lines: γλα?|ιχιλα?|κγχ|σ → unidentified voces.

For a gem in the British Museum that was probably designed after this drawing, see [CBd-993](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), III 12
[SGG I](#), no. 249 (with earlier literature)

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