

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

CBd-Number	CBd-2742
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_III 14
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_III 14
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. III 14; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 293, no. 243.
Former Collections	Pignoria, Lorenzo (Laurentius Pignorius, Padova 1571-1631)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἰάω, variants



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas Rights:

A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Left hand raised high and holding a whip, right hand hid behind an oval shield, inscribed with $\alpha|\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

B: Inscription in five lines: $\tau\alpha\lambda\alpha\iota\alpha\rho\alpha\iota\omega|\omega\alpha\rho\lambda\omicron\rho\omicron|\nu\tau\omicron\kappa\omicron|\nu\beta\alpha\iota \rightarrow$ unidentified voces, including variant of Ἰάω.

Drawn after an impression. For a gem that may have benn designed after this drawing, see [CBd-1373](#) in the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. See also a gem in the British Museum with a similar inscription: [CBd-380](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), III 14
[SGG I](#), no. 243 (with earlier literature)

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