

Drawing of a magical gem: Anguipes (A) bird with animal-headed figure (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2744
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_IV 16
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_IV 16
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. IV 16; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 292, no. 242
Former Collections	Pignoria, Lorenzo (Laurentius Pignorius, Padova 1571-1631)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; figure, jackal-headed?; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; bird: eagle?; snake; objects, unidentified (2)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified



Credits: from Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas Rights:

A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Both arms extended and bent in elbow, right hand holding a shield, left hand holding a whip. Inscription around the figure, starting clockwise from the right foot: $\iota\omicron\upsilon\iota\omicron\upsilon\omega\iota\omicron\upsilon\upsilon\ \nu\upsilon\omicron\upsilon\omega\omega\iota\omicron\upsilon$ → unidentified voces including Ἰάω. Letters below the figure: $\iota\alpha\omega\lambda\eta\eta$.

B: Two figures facing each other. A bird (eagle?) on the left, facing right, with a snake to left, wrapped around its feet. A nude, animal-headed (dog or jackal?) figure stands on the right, facing the bird. Left hand extended and holding a triangle, right hand lowered beside the body as if holding a long object (but cf. a self-stimulating figure on a related gem in the Hermitage).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), IV 16
[SGG I](#), no. 242 (with earlier literature)

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