

Drawing of a magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2747
ID-Number	Wu_Ex Chifletius-Macarius_XV 61
Collection	Int_Whereabouts unknown
Inventory	Chifletius-Macarius_XV 61
References	Chifletius-Macarius, no. XV 61; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 282, no. 219.
Former Collections	Pignoria, Lorenzo (Laurentius Pignorius, Padova 1571-1631)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; σφεον



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 an oval shield, left hand holding a whip. Letters around the figure, from left to right: σφεον.

B: Inscription in one line: ασαξ → ασαξ.

For a gem in the British Museum that may have been designed after this piece, see [CBd-992](#).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), XV 61.
[SGG I](#), no. 219. (with earlier literature)

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