

Magical gem in a gold setting: Harpocrates seated on a lotus flower (A) Anguipes (B)

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References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 5
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	13 x 10.8 x 2.9 mm
Iconography	Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; solar disk; gesture, hand raised to mouth; flail; plant: lotus flower; plant: lotus buds (2); Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	vocales, αητουω; Ἄβρασαξ



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Description: Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper with red spots (heliotrope). Mounted in a modern gold setting with a small suspension hoop.

A: Harpocrates crowned with the solar disk, sitting on a lotus flower with two buds, his knees drawn up, right hand raised to mouth, left hand holding a flail. Greek inscription around the figure: αητουω → the Greek vowel series.

B: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, holding a whip in the right hand and a shield in the left hand, inscribed in three lines: αβ|ρα|σαξ → Ἄβρασαξ.

Bibliography
[SGG II](#), 36, Fi 5.

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