

# Magical gem in a mount: Lion-headed figure with the head of Medusa, voces (A) Anguipes, voces (B) various figures (C)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	CBd-4181
<b>ID-Number</b>	IT-FiMAN_15096
<b>Collection</b>	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
<b>Inventory</b>	15096
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 28.11_4; Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 44
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	32 x 24.1 x 5 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	figure, lion-headed; figure, donkey-headed; figures, unidentified (3); whip; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; Anguipes, cock-headed; snake; scarab; Gorgoneion; weapon: dagger; clothing: kilt; tabula ansata; torch
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, palindrome; voces, unidentified; δαρυγκω, variants



Credits:  
Rights: © Polo Museale della Toscana / Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Firenze

**Description:** Upright oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper. Chipped on the edge.

**A:** Lion-headed figure in a kilt, with a snake around the neck, coiling down on the left. He stands on a tabula ansata, holding a dagger in his right hand and the head of Medusa in his left hand. To the left of the figure: a scarab, crawling to top. Inscription in the tabula ansata: τιχιαυ, above it: υβι. Around the figure: ι υ ι λ αυ γ α α → unidentified voces. Along the edge: σημαι ακαντευκοντευκ[---] γευκεριδευδαρυγκωλυκυξ → voces including δαρυγκω.

**B:** Cock-headed Anguipes wearing an armour, with a whip in the right hand and a round shield in the left hand. Greek inscription in the free field: ν|ιωα ηια γ|υ characteres |αβλαναθ|αναλβ|α → vocales and voces including the Ἀβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome.

**C:** Snake, unspecified figure with raised arms, scarab, donkey-headed figure with dagger and snake-like tail, unidentified figure with raised right hand, torch, unidentified figure.

## Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 28.11\_4.  
[SGG II](#), 49-50, Fi 43.

Last modified: 2020-05-10 20:42:20