

Magical gem in a gold setting: Anguipes, voces, characteres (A) voces (B)

Cbd-Number	CBd-4185
Collection	IT_Firenze, Museo Archeologico Nazionale
Inventory	15125
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Fi 48
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	18 x 14.8 x 3.5 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; whip; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω Ἄβρασάξ; Ἄβλαναθανάλβα, palindrome; σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης and variants; Ἰάω; Ἄκραμμαχαμαρεί and variants; σεμεσειλαμ and variants; Σαβαώθ, variants
Divine Names & Voces	



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Description: Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper with red spots (heliotrope). Chipped on the edge and mounted in a post-antique gold setting with two rings.

A: Cock-headed Anguipes dressed in armour, holding a whip in his right hand and a round shield in his left hand. Inscription on the shield running vertically: ιαω → Ἰάω. Greek inscription on the left: αβρα|σαξ → Ἄβρασάξ. Below: characteres.

B: Greek inscription in seven lines:

ιαω|σαβασαξσεμε|σειλαμψακραμα|χαμαρεισεσενγ|εβαρφαραγγησ|αβλαναθανα|λβα → Ἰάω, variant of Σαβαώθ, variant of σεμεσειλαμ, variant of Ἄκραμμαχαμαρεί, variant of σεσεγγενβαρφαραγγης, Ἄβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome.

Bibliography

[SGG II](#), 51-52, Fi 48.

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