

Magical gem: Anguipes, voces (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-4258
Collection	IT_Perugia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale dell'Umbria
Inventory	1247
References	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Pe 9; Vitellozzi 2010b, no. 505
Former Collections	Guardabassi, Mariano (1823-1880)
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	13.1 x 9.1 x 2.5 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἴάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἴάω; vocales



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Description: Side A upright oval, side B transverse oval, both faces flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper. Small chip on the edge, surface slightly damaged. Previously part of the Guardabassi Collection.

A: Cock-headed Anguipes wearing an armour and holding a whip in the right hand and a shield in the left hand. On the shield: ια|ω → Ἴάω. Greek inscription along the edge: ιαωιηιουω ηια(α) → Ἴάω and vocales.

B: Greek inscription: αβρασαξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

[SGGII](#), 107, Pe 9.

[Vitellozzi 2010b](#), 406, no. 505

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