

## Magical gem: Anguipes with voces (A) χαβραχ-logos (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-4420
<b>ID-Number</b>	Wu_Ex-Southesk_N 1
<b>Collection</b>	Int_Whereabouts unknown
<b>Inventory</b>	N 1
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.j_2 Rollin & Feuarent (auction house, 1867-1953);
<b>Former Collections</b>	Southesk, James Carnegie, Earl of (1827-1905)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	6,5 x 4.5 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; whip; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἴάω
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἄβρασάξ; Ἴάω; voces, αηιουω; Μαρμαραουώθ and variants; ιωαι-palindrome
<b>Logoi</b>	χαβραχ-logos



Credits: Southesk 1908, pl. 13

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**Description:** Upright oval, shape 8-9. Green jasper. Set in a gold ring (old French). "Mr. F. Whelan, London, Agent for Messrs. Rollin and Feuarent: 1879".

**A:** Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. The god wears armour. Right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm hidden behind a shield. Vertical inscription in the shield: ιω → Ἴάω. Around the shield: αηιουω → the Greek vowel series. Below the snake-leg (following Southesk 1908): ιωωαοωαι → ιωαι-palindrome. Beginning next to the right elbow and running along the arm and the whip (following Southesk 1908): μαρμαραουωθα<βρ>ασαξ → Μαρμαραουώθ, Ἄβρασάξ.

**B:** Greek inscription in seven (?) lines: [χα]|βραχ|φνεσχηρ|φιχροφ|υρωφ|ωχωβ||ωχ → χαβραχ-logos

### Bibliography

[Michel, DMG](#), 3.A.1.j\_2

[Southesk 1908](#), 138-140, pl. 13, no. N 1.

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