

Magical gem in a silver ring: Donkey-headed Anguipes

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ID-Number	GB_London, V&A_608-1871
Collection	GB_London, Victoria and Albert Museum
Inventory	608-1871
Former Collections	Waterton, Edmund (1830–1881)
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	stone: 11 x 7 mm; ring: 19 x 25 x 10 mm
Dating	ring: 5th c. AD (V&A)
Iconography	Anguipes, donkey-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: pedum?; weapon: shield



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Description: Upright oval, surface flat. Green and red jasper. Shape 8. Intact, mounted in an ancient silver ring.

A: Frontal view of a donkey-headed Anguipes in armour. Head to left, right hand holding a shield, with antilabe visible, left hand raised and holding a stick (?).

B: Hidden.

Bibliography

[CBd-2682 at the V&A Museum website](#)

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