

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-1115
ID-Number	GB-AshMus_2003.100
Collection	GB_Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
Inventory	2003.100
References	Henig-MacGregor 2004, no. 13.3
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	18.1 x 14.5 x 2 mm
Dating	2nd-3rd c. AD (Henig - MacGregor)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω, variants



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Both arms raised and bent in elbow, right hand holding a round shield, left hand holding a whip. Inscription below: ωαι (anagramma for ιαω, mirror writing or retrograde?)

B: Inscription in two lines: χαρ|μαχη → χαρ<είη> μάχη. 'May you rejoice in battle' (Henig - MacGregor).

Bibliography

[Henig - MacGregor 2004](#), 123, no. 13.3