

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

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