

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

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<b>ID-Number</b>	US-NY-MMA-GRA_81.6.301
<b>Collection</b>	US_New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Greek and Roman Art
<b>Inventory</b>	81.6.301
<b>References</b>	Bonner, SMA D. 167; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.f_10
<b>Former Collections</b>	King, Rev. Charles William Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 13 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (MM Coll. website)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; whip; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; clothing: mantle
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ, variants



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A: Frontal view of the cock-headed Anguipes, head to right, wearing armour, chlamys thrown over the right shoulder. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield.

Letters scattered in the free field: ιαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscription in two lines: αβρασάξσαβαω → Ἀβρασάξ, Σαβαώθ.

### Bibliography

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