

## Magical gem: Horse with palm branch (A) Anguipes (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	US_ New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Greek and Roman Art
<b>Inventory</b>	81.6.314
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.i_4
<b>Former Collections</b>	King, Rev. Charles William Collection
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 21 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	animal: horse; plant: palm branch; Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified



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A: Horse in profile, galloping to left, holding a palm branch in its mouth. Inscription in Latin and in mirror-writing: on the right, above the horse's back: TIBER, on the left, below the head: IS → *Tiberis*.

B: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield, porpax and antilabe visible. Inscription below the figure: ιαω → Ἰάω.

C: Inscribed around the edge: αιαωαριαζασ → vocales including Ἰάω.

### Bibliography

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