

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) obelisk (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-2114
<b>ID-Number</b>	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9852
<b>Collection</b>	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	9852
<b>References</b>	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 159; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.3.g_1
<b>Former Collections</b>	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	22 x 18 x 5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἴάω; whip; obelisk
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἄβρασάξ; Ἴάω; Σαβαώθ; Ἄδωνάϊ, variants



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised and holding a whip, left hand holding a shield, inscribed with ιλη|ιη|ιη|ιη|ιη → vocales including a consonant (λ); Inscription below the figure in three lines: ιαωαβρασαξ|σαβαωθ|αδων character οσ → Ἴάω, Ἄβρασάξ, Σαβαώθ, variant of Ἄδωνάϊ, character.

B: Obelisk inscribed in two columns: ηι ω|ω αι|αι ω → vocales.

### Bibliography

[Philipp, \*Mira et Magica\* on CBd-2114](#)

[Michel, \*DMG\*, 3.A.3.g\\_1.](#)

### Images

Cast of CBd-2114 obverse and [reverse](#) in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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