

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2115
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9855
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9855
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 160; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.1.e_13
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	17 x 13 x 3 mm
Dating	turn of the 2nd-3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω



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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 hid behind a round shield, inscribed with Ἰάω → Ἰάω.
B: Inscription in two lines: αβρα|σαξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2115](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 3.A.1.e_13.](#)

Images

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