


Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2116
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9854
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	9854
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 161; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.1.e_15
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection
Material	plasma (green)
Dimensions	20 x 16 x 5.5 mm
Dating	2nd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Anguipes; Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; whip; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; vocales



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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 round shield, inscribed $\iota\alpha|\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$. Around the figure: $\lambda\eta\omega\eta\omega\epsilon \rightarrow$ vocales including a consonant (λ).

B: Inscribed in one line: $\alpha\beta\rho\alpha|\sigma\alpha\zeta \rightarrow \text{Ἀβρασάξ}$.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2116](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 3.A.1.e_15.](#)

Images

Cast of CBd-2116 obverse and [reverse](#) in the [Gem Impressions Collection of Cornell University Library](#)

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