


Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Βαῖνχωωωχ (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-2119	
ID-Number	DE-Berlin-Aeg_9858	
Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum	
Inventory	9858	
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 164; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.1.j_6	
Former Collections	Stosch, Philipp von, Collection	
Material	jasper, green and red	
Dimensions	17 x 13 x 4 mm	
Dating	3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)	
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; whip; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω	
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Βαῖνχωωωχ	<p>Credits: by Margarete Büsing Rights: © Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum</p>

A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand hid behind a round shield, inscribed with ἰαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscribed in two lines: βαινχω|ωωχ → Βαῖνχωωωχ.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2119](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 3.A.1.j_6.](#)

Images

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