

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἰάω (B)

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Inventory	9859
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 165; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.A.1.e_17
Former Collections	Brandenburg, old Electoral Collection
Material	plasma (green)
Dimensions	12 x 10.5 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (H. Philipp) stars (2); moon, crescent; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; whip; Anguipes, cock-headed
Iconography	
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 holding a shield, decorated with a crescent and a six-pointed star. Behind the figure, a further six-pointed star. Inscription around, beginning at the bottom:

αβρασ[.]ξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

B: Inscribed in one line: [.]αω → Ἰάω.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2120](#)

[Michel, *DMG*, 3.A.1.e_17.](#)

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