

Magical gem: lion-headed Anguipes (A) πέπτε (B)

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Collection	DE_Berlin, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Ägyptisches Museum
Inventory	15429
References	Philipp, <i>Mira et Magica</i> , no. 170; Michel, <i>DMG</i> , no. 3.C.1.a_6
Former Collections	Hamburger, L., Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	24.5 x 17 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (H. Philipp)
Iconography	Anguipes, lion-headed; whip; weapon: shield; clothing: kilt/pteryges?; clothing: mantle; globus?; star



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A: Frontal view of a lion-headed Anguipes in armour, head, to left, encircled with six rays. Right arm bent and holding a whip, left hand holding a shield. Below the right hand, a star (H. Philipp: globe?).

B: Inscription: πεπ|τε → πέπτε. 'Digest!'.

Bibliography

[Philipp, *Mira et Magica* on CBd-2125](#)

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