

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

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Collection	US Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology
Inventory	26002
References	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.e_7
Material	jasper, green to black
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἴάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἴάω



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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, which is inscribed in two lines: $\alpha|\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἴάω}$.
B: Inscription in three lines: $\alpha|\beta\rho\alpha|\sigma\alpha\zeta \rightarrow \text{Ἀβρασάξ}$.

Bibliography

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