

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Greek inscription (B)

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Collection	NL_Leiden, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
Inventory	GS-01101
References	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.b_10
Former Collections	Hague, Royal Coin Cabinet; Lennep, van, R. J.
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	14.5 x 12 x 2 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; whip; clothing: mantle
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω
Place of discovery	Asia Minor



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Description: A upright oval, B transverse oval, both sides flat. Shape 8-9. Brownish green jasper. Intact.
From Asia Minor, obtained from Van Lennep.

A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour and mantle, head to right. Right arm raised high, bent in elbow, holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield, half hid behind the body.
B: Greek inscription in one line: $\iota\alpha\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$.

Bibliography

[Maaskant-Kleibrink 1978](#), 351, no. 1101.
[Michel, DMG](#), 3.A.1.b_10.
[Rijksmuseum website on CBd-3144](#)

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