

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

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-3145
<b>ID-Number</b>	NL-Leiden-RMO_GS-01102
<b>Collection</b>	NL_Leiden, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
<b>Inventory</b>	GS-01102
<b>References</b>	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.b_33
<b>Former Collections</b>	Hague, Royal Coin Cabinet
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	16 x 11 x 3 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; clothing: mantle
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἴάω; voces, unidentified



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**Description:** A upright oval, B transverse oval, both sides flat. Shape 8-9. Dark green jasper. Damaged at the centre of the edge on the left side of the obverse.

**A:** Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour and mantle, head to right. Right arm raised and bent in elbow, holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield half hid behind the body, inscribed with  $\iota\alpha|\omega?$  → Ἴάω? Inscription around the figure:  $\delta\alpha\mu\eta\beta\upsilon\pi\iota$ ; below it in one line:  $\iota\alpha\omega$  → Ἴάω.

**B:** Greek inscription in three lines:  $\iota\alpha\omega\kappa\iota\alpha|\nu\pi\epsilon\alpha\kappa\iota\nu|\epsilon\rho\zeta\epsilon\lambda\alpha\rho$  → Ἴάω, unidentified voces.

**C:** Letters on the edge.

### Bibliography

[Jonge, CdE](#), no. 1148.

[Maaskant-Kleibrink 1978](#), 352, no. 1102.

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[Rijksmuseum website on CBd-3145](#)

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