

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

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References	Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.d_2
Former Collections	Hague, Royal Coin Cabinet; Lennep, van, R. J.
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	18.5 x 15 x 3 mm
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ, variants
Place of discovery	Asia Minor



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Description: A upright oval, B transverse oval, both sides flat. Shape 8-9. Green jasper. Obverse chipped on the lower right edge.
From Asia Minor, purchased by Van Lennep.

A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Right arm raised and bent in elbow, holding a whip (?), left hand hid behind an oval shield with a vertical inscription: ιαω → Ἰάω.
B: Greek inscription in one line in mirror writing: σαβαω → variant of Σαβαώθ, followed by characteres.

Bibliography

[Maaskant-Kleibrink 1978](#), 352, no. 1103.
[Michel, DMG](#), 3.A.2.d_2.
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