

Magical gem: Anguipes with voces (A) χαβραχ-logos (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-579
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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 449 (EA 56449)
References	Michel, BM, no. 181; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.j_3
Former Collections	Blacas Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	18 x 13 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with ἰάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἄβρασάξ; ἰάω; voces, αηιουω; Μαρμαραουώθ and variants
Logoi	αρπουχνουφι-logos; χαβραχ-logos



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. The god wears armour (or tunic?). Right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm hid behind a shield. Inscription in the shield: ἰάω → ἰάω. Around the shield: αηιουω → The Greek vowel series. Beginning below the head of the left snake-leg: αρπουκ (with κ, not χ - Á. M. Nagy); beginning below the right snake-leg: υταρτηνωφι → αρπουχνουφι-logos; beginning below the right armpit and running along the arm and the whip: μαρμαραουωθαβρασαξ → Μαρμαραουώθ, Ἄβρασάξ.

B: Inscribed in seven lines: χα|βραχφν|εσσχηρ|φν|χροφν|υρωφω||χωβω|χ → χαβραχ-logos

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-579](#)

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