

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἴάω (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-582
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 52, EA 56052
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 52 (EA 56052)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 184; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.b_6
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 10 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἴάω



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A: Cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Whip held high in the right hand, shield in the left hand. Porpax and antilabe of shield visible.

B: ἰαω → Ἴάω.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-582](#)

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