

Magical gem: Anguipes

CBd-Number	CBd-585
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 56, EA 56056
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 56 (EA 56056)
References	Michel, BM, no. 187; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.a_22
Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	haematite (black)
Dimensions	15 x 12 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel) Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; weapon (all types)
Iconography	



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. The god wears armour, the lower part of which is visible only behind the legs, right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm holding a half-round shield, porpax visible.

B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-585](#)

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