

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) voces (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 383 (EA 56383)
References	Michel, BM, no. 188; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.g_9
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	19 x 18 x 3.5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; Anguipes
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; voces, unidentified; vocales; Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί and variants; Μαρμαραουώθ and variants



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. The god is in armour, right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm not indicated. On the left: large round shield enclosing characteres or letters. Inscription below the legs: $\iota\omega$ → Ἰάω.

B: Inscription in eight lines: $\iota\alpha\eta\iota\iota\eta\theta\upsilon\sigma\upsilon\chi\eta\eta\eta\omega\alpha\kappa\rho\alpha\mu\mu\alpha\chi\alpha\mu\alpha\beta\epsilon\iota\mu\alpha\rho\upsilon\theta\epsilon\alpha$. On the left edge from bottom to top: $\beta\rho\alpha\mu\zeta\epsilon$ → voces including vocales, variant of Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί, variant of Μαρμαραουώθ.

Bibliography

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