

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) voces (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 570 (EA 56531)
References	Michel, BM, no. 189; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.g_6
Material	jasper, red
Dimensions	24 x 17 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Ἄδωναί; σεμεσειλαμ and variants; Σαβαώθ, variants



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. The god is in armour, right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm hid behind a round shield. Inscription in the shield: ιαω → Ἰάω. Inscription in the free field along the edge: σαβαουιω → Σαβαώ, vocales..
B: Inscribed in three lines: αδωναισεμεσιλαψ → Ἄδωναί, variant of σεμεσειλαμ.

Bibliography

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