

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Σαβαώ, Ἀβρασάξ (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-588
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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 113 (EA 56113)
<b>References</b>	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1085; Michel, BM, no. 190; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.f_9
<b>Former Collections</b>	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	18 x 14 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; weapon (all types)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ, variants



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. In armour, right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm holding a round shield, porpax visible. Inscription below the legs: ἰαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscribed in two lines: σαβαω|αβρασαξ → Σαβαώ, Ἀβρασάξ.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-588](#)

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