

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) vox (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 1986, 5-1,44
References	Michel, BM, no. 191; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.b_34
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	19.5 x 17 x 5 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; stars (2); whip
Divine Names & Voces	voces, unidentified; Ἰάω, variants



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Probably semi-nude, right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm holding a round shield. Porpax and antilabe visible. In the free field on the left and below: two seven-pointed stars. Letters scattered around the figure: ιαωι → vocales including Ἰάω.

B: Inscribed in three lines: θουριπια.

Bibliography

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