

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

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 426 (EA 56426)
<b>References</b>	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1087; Michel, BM, no. 196; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.f_12
<b>Former Collections</b>	Cracherode Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 12 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; Ἄδωναί; Ἰάω, variants; Σαβαώθ, variants



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, in armour, head to right. Right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm holding a shield. Inscription in the shield: ἰαῖω; on the left, beside the figure: ἰαη; below the legs: σαβαω → variant of Ἰάω, vocales, variant of Σαβαώθ.  
B: Inscribed in three lines: ἀβρασαξαδωναι → Ἀβρασάξ, Ἄδωναί.

### Bibliography

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