

## Magical gem: Anguipes with four stars (A) Ἀβρασάξ (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-595
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 57, EA 56057
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 57 (EA 56057)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 197; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.e_6
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 14 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; stars (4)
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, in armour, head to right. Right arm raised high and holding a whip, of which only the end is visible. Left arm holding a round shield, with porpax visible. In the free field around the figure: four eight-pointed stars. To the left of the figure: ι, with remains of letters below the feet → Ἰ[άω].

B: Inscribed in three lines: αβρ|ασ|αξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-595](#)

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