

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

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| <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> | Ἄβρασάξ; 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 → Ἄβρασάξ.

### Bibliography

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

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