

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

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

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