

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) voces (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-597
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_1986,5-1,45
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	1986,5-1,45
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 199; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.f_11
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	20 x 16 x 3.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; clothing: tunic; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω; ἀβραωθ and variants



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to right. Instead of the usual armour, the figure wears a tunic. Right arm raised high and holding a whip, left arm hid behind the shield. Inscription in the shield: ια|ω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscribed in three lines: ἀβρα|σαξδ|ἀβραω → Ἀβρασάξ, variant of ἀβραωθ.

### Bibliography

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