

Magical gem: Anguipes, Ἰάω (A) Σαβαώθ (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 150 (EA 56150)
References	Michel, BM, no. 206; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.d_1
Former Collections	Praun and Mertens Collection; Eastwood, George
Material	heliotrope
Dimensions	21 x 15 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Σαβαώθ



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour. Head to left. Whip held in the right hand, lower left arm hid behind a round shield. Inscription scattered around the figure: ιαω → Ἰάω.
B: Inscription in two lines: σαβ|αωθ → Σαβαώθ.

Bibliography

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