

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) voces (B)

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References	Michel, BM, no. 208; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.f_3
Former Collections	Ogden Collection
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	15 x 12 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἀβλαναθανάλβα, palindrome; Ἰάω; Ἄδωνάϊ?; Σαβαώθ, variants; λαρουριξυ



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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 below the figure: ιαω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscription in six lines: σαβαω|αβρασαξ|αδονεα|βλαναθα|λβαλαρ||ουριξυ → voces including Σαβαώ, Ἀβρασάξ, variant of Ἄδωνάϊ?, variant of Ἀβλαναθανάλβα, λαρουριξυ.

Bibliography

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