

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἴάω (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-607
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 53, EA 56053
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 53 (EA 56053)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 209; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.i_3
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	11.5 x 8 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἴάω



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour. Head lost. Round shield in the right hand, with porpax visible, whip in the left hand.

B: ἰαω → Ἴάω.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-607](#)

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