

## Magical gem: Anguipes, Ἰάω (A) voces, characteres (B-C)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-609
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 1986,5-1,39
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 1986,5-1,39
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 211; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.i_8
<b>Former Collections</b>	Ogden Collection
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	21.7 x 14.9 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; whip; stars (5); Chnoubis-sign?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω; Ἰάω, variants; Σαβαώθ, variants



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- A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Round shield in the right hand, with porpax visible, whip in the left hand. Around: five stars; below: ιαω → Ἰάω.  
B: Letters (including οβ|υυ|ι) and characteres → anagramma for Χνουβίς, variant of Chnoubis-sign?  
C: Inscription: αβαοιαω → variant of Σαβαώθ, Ἰάω.

### Bibliography

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