

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) mummy of Osiris (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-615
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 60, EA 56060
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 60 (EA 56060)
<b>References</b>	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1161; Michel, BM, no. 217; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.a_5; Mastrocinque, SGG I, 207, nr. 107
<b>Former Collections</b>	Towneley Collection
<b>Material</b>	chalcedony (colour unspecified); jasper, red
<b>Dimensions</b>	24 x 17 x 4 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; crown, atef; whip; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; Osiris; gesture, arms crossed
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβλαναθαναλβα, palindrome; Ἰάω; Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί and variants; Λαῖλαμ and variants; vocales, αηιουω



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A: Frontal view of a cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Left hand raised high and holding a whip, right hand hid behind a round shield, bearing the inscription, in three lines: αηι|ουω|ιαω → the Greek vowel series, Ἰάω. Inscription in the free space, beginning at the head of the figure: λαιλαμ → Λαῖλαμ.

B: Osiris-mummy standing to front on a baseline, wearing atef-crown with ram's horns, arms crossed in front of the chest. Inscription around the figure, beginning at the bottom left: αβλαναθαναλβαακραμμαχαμαρει → Ἀβλαναθαναλβα-palindrome, Ἀκραμμαχαμαρεί.

### Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-615](#)

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