

Magical gem in antique gold mount: Anguipes (A) mummy of Osiris (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 64 (EA 56064)
References	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1160; Michel, BM, no. 219; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.a_6
Former Collections	Towneley Collection
Material	jasper, green and red
Dimensions	17.5 x 11 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; whip; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; stars (7); crown, unspecified; clothing: bandage; Osiris
Divine Names & Voces	Ἀβρασάξ; Ἰάω



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to right. Right hand raised high and holding a whip, left hand holding a round shield. Inscription in the shield: ιαω → Ἰάω. In the free field: seven eight-pointed stars.

B: Standing Osiris mummy, to front, wearing crown, arms not visible. Inscription around the mummy, beginning on the bottom left side: αβρασάξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

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