

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) figure holding palm branch (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-618
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 575, EA 55007
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 575 (EA 55007)
References	Michel, BM, no. 220; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.a_8
Former Collections	Nash, W. H.
Material	jasper, green to black
Dimensions	14 x 11 x 3 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with ἰάω; stars (7); whip; gesture, hand raised to mouth; plant: palm branch; crown, unspecified; figure, unidentified
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, half hid behind the figure, porpax visible. Inscription in the shield: ἰάω → ἰάω. In the free field: seven eight-pointed stars.

B: Frontal view of a standing figure, head turned right. Right hand holding a palm branch, left hand raised to mouth. Inscription around the figure, beginning on the left: Ἀβρασάξ → Ἀβρασάξ.

Bibliography

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