

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

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-618
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 575, EA 55007
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 575 (EA 55007)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 220; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.a_8
<b>Former Collections</b>	Nash, W. H.
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green to black
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 11 x 3 mm
<b>Dating</b>	3rd c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with Ἰάω; stars (7); whip; gesture, hand raised to mouth; plant: palm branch; crown, unspecified; figure, unidentified
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἀβρασαῆξ; 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:  $\alpha|\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$ . 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:  $\alpha\beta\rho\alpha\sigma\alpha\acute{\xi} \rightarrow \text{Ἀβρασαῆξ}$ .

### Bibliography

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