

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Horus sitting on lotus flower (B)

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| CBd-Number | CBd-621 |
| ID-Number | GB-BM-MMEu_G 417, EA 56417 |
| Collection | GB_London, The British Museum |
| Inventory | G 417 (EA 56417) |
| References | Michel, BM, no. 223; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.c_6 |
| Former Collections | Blacas Collection |
| Material | haematite (black) |
| Dimensions | 18 x 16 x 2 mm |
| Dating | 3rd c. AD (Michel) |
| Iconography | Anguipes, cock-headed; crown, unspecified; cornucopia; primeval mound?; gesture, hand raised to mouth; plant: lotus buds (2); Harpocrates sitting on lotus flower; Harpocrates seated with knees drawn up; whip; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; headband |
| Divine Names & Voces | Ἀβρασαῆξ; Φρῆν and variants |



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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, partly hid behind the figure, porpax visible. Inscription around the figure, beginning above the head: Ἀβρασαῆξ → Ἀβρασαῆξ.

B: Harpocrates sitting to left on a lotus flower, nude, with knees drawn up. Left hand holding a cornucopia, right hand raised to mouth. Hair held up with a headband, on the head: a crown, side-lock of youth not visible. The stem of the lotus rests on a baseline probably standing for the primeval mound. Inscription on the left of the figure: φρ; on the right of the figure: ην → Φρῆν.

Bibliography

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