

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) fish (B)

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Inventory	G 405 (EA 56405)
References	Michel, BM, no. 224; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.h_1
Material	heliotrope
Dimensions	14 x 11 x 1.5 mm
Dating	17th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: shield; whip; fish



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, nude, head to left. Left hand holding a whip, lower right arm hid behind a round shield. The figure stands on a groundline, below this an inscription with letters and an arrow pointing downwards: $\phi\chi\downarrow$.

B: A small fish represented horizontally, head to left.

Bibliography

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