

## Magical gem: Anguipes (A) fish (B)

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-622
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 405, EA 56405
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 405 (EA 56405)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 224; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.3.h_1
<b>Material</b>	heliotrope
<b>Dimensions</b>	14 x 11 x 1.5 mm
<b>Dating</b>	17th c. AD (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	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

[Michel, BM on CBd-622](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-622](#)

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