

# Magical gem: Anguipes holding snake (A) concentric circles with vocales (B)

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<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 233 (EA 56233)
<b>References</b>	Michel, BM, no. 227; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.4.a_6
<b>Former Collections</b>	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
<b>Material</b>	jasper, green and red
<b>Dimensions</b>	12 x 9 x 2 mm
<b>Dating</b>	ancient/modern? (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour?; weapon: shield; snake; weapon: sword; concentric motifs
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	vocales



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head to left. The Anguipes seems nude except for a belt, with a sword hung on it. Left hand lowered beside the body and holding a snake, right hand holding a round shield, with porpax and antilabe visible. Inscription in the shield: ηωσηηο → vocales.  
B: Two concentric circles. Inscription in the outer circle: ἄηε → vocales. In the middle of the inner circle: θ.

## Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-625](#)

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