

Magical gem: Anguipes (A) Ἄβραξιάς (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 375 (EA 56375)
References	Michel, BM, no. 235; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.1.d_4
Material	sard (brown)
Dimensions	19 x 14.5 x 4 mm
Dating	3rd c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield; whip; stars (2)
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω; Ἄβραξιάς



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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 close to the body and holding a round shield, porpax visible. Next to the head, on the right: a six-pointed star, under the right snake's leg: a four-pointed star. On the left side, in the free field: ια; under the snake's legs: ω → Ἰάω.

B: Inscription in three lines: αβ|ραξ|ιασ → Ἄβραξιάς.

Bibliography

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