

Magical pendant: Anguipes (A) Hecate (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 528 (EA 26748)
References	Michel, BM, no. 237; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.5_2
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830–1892)
Material	bronze
Dimensions	33 x 29 mm
Dating	4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; clothing: garment; modii (3); whips (2); torch, burning; torches (2); weapon: daggers (2); stars (2); stars (6); clothing: mantle; whip; weapon: shield; weapon: armour; Hecate



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A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour wearing chlamys, head to right. Right hand hid behind a round shield, left hand close to the body and holding a whip (Michel: sword). In the free field around the figure: seven eight-pointed stars.

B: Hecate trimorph wearing peplos, holding burning torches in her lowermost hands, daggers in the middle, whips in the uppermost hands. The three heads are adorned with modii. To the right and left of the figure a rearing snake facing inside, above the snake-heads an eight-pointed star on each side.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-635](#)

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