

# Magical pendant: Animal-headed figure, Ἰάω (A) Anguipes, characteres (B)

<b>Cbd-Number</b>	Cbd-953
<b>ID-Number</b>	GB-BM-MMEu_G 481, EA 56481
<b>Collection</b>	GB_London, The British Museum
<b>Inventory</b>	G 481 (EA 56481)
<b>References</b>	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1089; Michel, BM, no. 594
<b>Material</b>	steatite (colour unspecified)
<b>Dimensions</b>	17 x 16 x 7 mm
<b>Dating</b>	5th-6th c. AD? (Michel)
<b>Iconography</b>	Anguipes; figure, with indistinct animal head; clothing, unspecified; weapon: sword?; weapon: armour?
<b>Divine Names &amp; Voces</b>	Ἰάω



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Drilled through lengthwise.

A: Animal-headed figure to front, clothed (?) with legs to left, both arms raised, right hand holding a large sword?

First narrow side:  $\iota\omega \rightarrow \text{Ἰάω}$ .

B: Anguipes, to front, the head cannot be identified. Probably wears armour, arms stretched out to the sides.

Second narrow side: characteres (square with cross and Z).

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on Cbd-953](#)

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