

Magical pendant: Anguipes, Ἰάω (A) Ouroboros enclosing zeta (B)

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Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 483 (EA 56483)
References	Goodenough, JS, III, no. 1180; Michel, BM, no. 595
Material	steatite (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	12 x 11 x 9 mm
Dating	5th-6th c. AD? (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; Ouroboros
Divine Names & Voces	Ἰάω



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Drilled through lengthwise.

A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes, head in profile to left, in armour. Arms stretched out to the sides.

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

B: Ouroboros, with head in profile to right, enclosing a zeta.

Second narrow side: Horizontal and vertical notches with uncertain meaning.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-954](#)

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