

Magical pendant: Anguipes (A) Greek inscription (B)

CBd-Number	CBd-979
ID-Number	GB-BM-MMEu_G 588
Collection	GB_London, The British Museum
Inventory	G 588 (M&LA 78,11-1,677)
References	Michel, BM, no. 620; Michel, DMG, no. 3.A.2.i_14; Chifletius-Macarius, no. XVII 70
Former Collections	Meyrick, A. W. H.
Material	calcite, red to brown
Dimensions	42.5 x 68 x 12.5 mm
Dating	17th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	Anguipes, cock-headed; weapon: armour; weapon: shield, with ἰάω; whip
Divine Names & Voces	ἰάω; Ἀβρασάξ, variants
Logoi	υστερα-logos



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[Michel, DMG](#), 363, Liste 3.A.1.n_8 Taf. 93, 634. [Michel, DMG](#), 363, Liste 3.A.1.n_8 Taf. 93, 634.sh
Museum that may have been designed after this piece, see [CBd-992](#). For a gem in the British Museum that may have been designed after this piece, see [CBd-992](#).--> Triangular pendant, bored through at the top.

A: Frontal view of cock-headed Anguipes in armour, head to left. Right hand holding an oval shield, inscribed with ἰάω → ἰάω, left hand holding a whip. Inscription on the two sides of the Anguipes: ἀβρασασφερερ → voces including variant of Ἀβρασάξ.

B: Inscription in three lines: υστερι|ελανεμι|ονκυμου → part of υστερα-logos?

This piece may partly have been designed after a drawing [Chifletius-Macarius, Abrasax](#), see [CBd-2774](#).(side A).

Bibliography

[Chifletius-Macarius, Abraxas](#), XVII 70

[Michel, DMG](#), 354, Liste 3.A.2.i_14 Taf. 91, 620.

[Michel, BM on CBd-979](#)

[The British Museum Collection database on CBd-979](#)

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