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## CAPInv. 1025: Seliadneis

### I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Eastern Asia Minor |
| ii. Region           | Cilicia            |
| iii. Site            | Mopsuestia         |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | Σελιαδνεῖς (Sayar 2004a: 238, nos. 33 34) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>Seliadneis</i>                         |

### III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 16 / 17 AD |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Geographical: | <i>Seliadneis</i> |
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### V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 33.<br>Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 34.                           |
| Note                                        | See also:<br>SEG 54: 1510<br>SEG 54: 1511<br>Sayar 2004c: 457<br>Şahin 2009: 224 |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                             |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Dedications in Greek to Athena Oreia.                                            |

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| i.c. Physical format(s)  | Rectangular block broken on the left (Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 33).<br>Rock-cut inscription (Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 34).                                                                              |
| ii. Source(s) provenance | Found 200 m in the south of the village Kütüklü (Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 33).<br>On the western slope of Dede Dağı in front of a cave with several cultic niches inside (Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 34). |

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| ii. References to buildings/objects | One of the inscriptions possibly mentions <i>horoi</i> , but the reading of the line is problematic and the context unclear (Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 33, cf. SEG 54: 1510). |
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## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iii. Worship       | The <i>Seliadneis</i> dedicated to Athena Oreia, in one of the inscriptions a κύκλος, <i>kyklos</i> , in the inscription Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 34. |
| Deities worshipped | Athena Oreia<br>For Athena Oreia cf. Sayar 2004b: 183-5.                                                                                           |

## XII. NOTES

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| i. Comments       | <p>The find spots of the two inscriptions are only a few kilometres apart. Maybe they belong to the same sanctuary (Sayar 2004b: 184). The <i>Seliadneis</i> are the inhabitants of a village nearby or members of an association worshipping Athena Oreia in this part of Plain Cilicia.</p> <p>The inscription Sayar 2004a: 238, no. 33 is dated to the year 85 (= 16/17 A.D., era of Mopsuestia: 68/67 B.C.). The second inscription is probably dated to the same year ([π]δ' ἔτους, 84 <i>etous</i>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| iii. Bibliography | <p>Sayar, M.H. (2004a), 'V. Appendix: Inschriften', in K. Ehling, D. Pohl and M.H. Sayar (eds.), <i>Kulturbegegnung in einem Brückenland. Gottheiten und Kulte als Indikatoren von Akkulturationsprozessen im Ebenen Kilikien</i>. Bonn.</p> <p>Sayar, M.H. (2004b), 'Berg- und Wettergottheiten', in K. Ehling, D. Pohl and M.H. Sayar (eds.), <i>Kulturbegegnung in einem Brückenland. Gottheiten und Kulte als Indikatoren von Akkulturationsprozessen im Ebenen Kilikien</i>. Bonn: 174-89.</p> <p>Sayar, M.H. (2004c), 'Athena Oreia', in H. Hefner and K. Tomaschitz (eds.), <i>Ad Fontes! Festschrift für Gerhard Dobesch zum fünfundsechzigsten Geburtstag am 14. September 2004</i>, Vienna: 455-66.</p> <p>Şahin, H. (2009), 'A new dedication to Athena from Diocaesarea (Uzunburç)', <i>Adalya</i> 12: 221-30.</p> |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association      | Possible                                                                                                                                           |
| Note                        | The <i>Seliadneis</i> are the inhabitants of a village nearby or members of an association worshipping Athena Oreia in this part of Plain Cilicia. |
| ii. Historical authenticity | Certain                                                                                                                                            |