

CAPInv. 1130: Adoniastai Aphrodeisiastai Askapiastai ton en Aulais

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Western Asia Minor     |
| ii. Region           | Caria (Rhodian Peraia) |
| iii. Site            | Orhaniye (Aulai ?)     |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | Ἀδωνιασταὶ Ἀφροδεισιασταὶ Ἀσκληπιασταὶ τῶν ἐν Αὐλαῖς (I.Rhod.Per. 471 ll. 2-3) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>Adoniastai Aphrodeisiastai Askapiastai ton en Aulais</i>                    |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | i BC - i AD |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Cultic:       | <i>Adoniastai</i> : adherents of Adonis<br><i>Aphrodeisiastai</i> : adherents of Aphrodite<br><i>Askapiastai</i> : adherents of Asklepios |
|                   | Geographical: | at Aulai, ἐν Αὐλαῖς                                                                                                                       |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)        | <i>I.Rhod.Per.</i> 471 (1st c. BC - 1st c. AD)                           |
| Note                | Bresson, <i>Recueil Pérée</i> 57 (with references)<br>Cole 1984, no. 53. |
| Online Resources    | <a href="#">I.Rhod.Per. 471</a>                                          |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s)                                                     |

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| <b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b> | Greek. Funerary inscription for two foreigners and their wives The two foreigners were honoured by two different associations respectively ( <a href="#">CAPInv. 1999</a> ). It should be noted that the reference to the wives of the honorands is justified if this inscription is a tombstone (Cole 1984, 86). It is common to find the formula (in the genitive) <i>timathentos ypo deinos</i> in Rhodian funerary monuments . |
| <b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>                         | Rectangular base of reddish marble.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>                        | Aulai (Orhaniye). The base was found rebuilt in the Byzantine church.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| <b>iv. Status</b> | Alexandros, the honorand, probably member of the association, was a foreigner from Kephallenia (l. 1). |
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## X. ACTIVITIES

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| <b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b> | The association honoured Alexandros from Kephallenia with a golden crown (l. 4). |
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## XII. NOTES

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| <b>i. Comments</b>            | The two honourees, Alexandros from Kephallenia and Epaphrodeitos from Kos, were probably relatives (Bresson 1991, 87). |
| <b>ii. Poland concordance</b> | Poland 1909, 566 no. 304.                                                                                              |
| <b>iii. Bibliography</b>      | Cole, S.G. 1984, <i>Theoi Megaloi: The Cult of the Great Gods at Samothrace</i> , Leiden.                              |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| <b>i. Private association</b> | Certain                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Note</b>                   | The composite name of the association and the honours bestowed to a foreigner renders it certain that it is a private association. |