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CAPInv. 1180: **hoi thiasotai**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Smyrna

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ θιασῶται (I.Smyrna 534, l. b4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi thiasotai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	100 (?) BC - 100 (?) AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Smyrna 534 (100 (?) BC - 100 (?) AD)
Online Resources	I.Smyrna 534
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary inscription, greek
ii. Source(s) provenance	Smyrna, Mt. Pagus

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The <i>thiasotai</i> are listed among several institutions that honor the deceased Neike. The others are the <i>demos</i> (l. a1), the <i>gerousia</i> (l. b1), the <i>katoikoi</i> (l. b2) and the <i>Rhomaioi</i> (l. b3).
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XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland B 357
iii. Bibliography	Merkelbach, R., and Stauber, J. (1998), <i>Steinepigramme aus dem griechischen Osten: Die Westküste Kleinasiens von Knidos bis Ilion</i> . Berlin: 552.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The term <i>thiasotai</i> suggests that this was a private association. Neike must have been an important benefactress to civic institutions; whether or not she was also a member of the association must remain unclear.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain