

Author: TAKASHI FUJII

CAPInv. 1504: **ho thiasos ton epigonon**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Cyprus
ii. Region	Cyprus
iii. Site	Morfou, near ancient Soloi

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ὁ θίασος τῶν ἐπιγόνων (Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ho thiasos ton epigonon</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	l. iii (?) BC
------------	---------------

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Status-related:	<i>epigonoι</i> probably signify the descendants of military settlers in the area. See Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35; Hermary 2004: 54-5.
iii. Descriptive terms	θίασος, <i>thiasos</i>	
Note	<i>thiasos</i> : Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35, l. 2	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35 (l. iii (?) BC)
Note	Other publications: SEG 20: 293
Online Resources	SEG 20: 293 and AGRW 20871
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	A Greek honorific inscription set up by the association on behalf of Theodoros, son of Demetrios, and his family members.
i.c. Physical format(s)	A rectangular plaque
ii. Source(s) provenance	Purchased at Morfou, now in Cyprus Museum in Nicosia.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	<i>epigonoí</i> probably signify the descendants of military settlers in the area. See Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35; Hermary 2004: 54-5. They may also have inherited their ancestors' religious traditions (SEG 54: 1531).
------------	--

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Mitford 1961: 134-6, no. 35 demonstrates that the association honoured Theodoros, son of Demetrios, his wife and his two sons. Theodoros was a citizen of the Pamphylian Arsinoe and the Ptolemaic commander of Charadros, located on the coast of 'Rough' Cilicia.
------------------------------	---

XI. INTERACTION

ii. Interaction abroad	Through the honours granted (see above X.iv), the association interacted with a Ptolemaic commander from Asia Minor.
------------------------	--

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Hermay, A. (2004), 'Autour de Golgoi: Les cités de la Mesaoria à l'époque hellénistique et sous l'Empire', <i>CCEC</i> 34: 47-68. Mitford, T.B. (1961), 'Further Contributions to the Epigraphy of Cyprus', <i>AJA</i> 65: 93-151.
-------------------	---

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed (<i>thiasos</i>) and the character of the document point to the fact that this was a private association.