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CAPInv. 1886: hoi apo tes oikoumen[e]s athletai hieroneikai kai stephaneitai (l. hieronikai kai stephanitai) kai hoi touton epistatai kai neaniskoi

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Cyprus
ii. Region	Cyprus
iii. Site	Larnaka (ancient Kition)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκουμέν[η]ς ἀθληταὶ ἱερονεῖται καὶ στεφανεῖται (l. ἱερονίται καὶ στεφανίται) καὶ οἱ τούτων ἐπιστάται καὶ νεανίσκοι (I.Kition 2047, Il. 1-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi apo tes oikoumen[e]s athletai hieroneikai kai stephaneitai (l. hieronikai kai stephanitai) kai hoi touton epistatai kai neaniskoi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i - ii AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Geographical:	<i>oikoumene</i>
	Professional:	<i>athletai, hieronikai, stephanitai, epistatai, neaniskoi</i>
	Status-related:	<i>athletai, hieronikai, stephanitai, epistatai, neaniskoi</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Kition 2047 (i - ii AD)
Note	See also: Nicolaou 1973: 213-4, no. 3; <i>BE</i> 1974: no. 658

Online Resources	I.Kition 2047
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific inscription set up by the association on behalf of Isidoros, <i>xystarches</i> (l. 4).
i.c. Physical format(s)	A statue base of limestone
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found at Ayios Lazaros, Larnaka (ancient Kititon), now in Larnaka District Museum.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	ξυστάρχης, <i>xystarches</i> (I.Kition 2047, l. 4): the man was Isidoros son of Threptos
iv. Officials	ἐπιστάται, <i>epistatai</i> (l. 3)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The character of the associations of athletes points to a male membership.
iii. Age	Adults

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association set up an honorific inscription on behalf of Isidoros son of Threptos, the president (<i>xystarches</i> ; see I.Kition 2047, l. 4) in Kition.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The association honoured Isidoros son of Threptos, probably a citizen of Kition. See BE 1974: no. 658.
ii. Interaction abroad	The association consisted of victorious athletes from all over the world.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The athletes from all over the world who won at sacred games and were awarded crowns, and their trainers and vice-trainers (<i>neaniskoi</i> ; see I.Kition 2047) who gathered together at the games of Kition.
iii. Bibliography	Nicolaou, I. (1973), 'Inscriptiones Cypriae Alphabeticae XII, 1972', <i>RDAC</i> : 212-25.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

Given the well-known character of the worldwide athletic associations, it seems probable that the athletes and their trainers formed a private association.