

CAPInv. 297: hoi en Peira(ie)i pragmateutai hoi peri Ba(lerion) Agathopoda Me(litea)

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Attica with Salamis
ii. Region	Attica
iii. Site	Athens

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἐν Πειρα(ιε)ῖ πραγματευταὶ οἱ περὶ Βα(λέριον) Αγαθόποδα Με(λιτέα) (IG II ² 3607, ll. 9-10)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi en Peira(ie)i pragmateutai hoi peri Ba(lerion) Agathopoda Me(litea)</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	b. 161 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Geographical:	The traders who are in Piraeus: <i>en Peiraiei</i>
	Personal:	Those around Valerius Agathopous: <i>peri Balerion Agathopoda Melitea</i>
	Professional:	It concerns traders: <i>pragmateutai</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ² 3607 (before AD 161)
Note	Ed. pr. <i>MDAI</i> (A) 8 (1883) 287. Other publications: <i>Syll³</i> 856; Ameling 1983, II no. 90. Cf. SEG 42: 122; SEG 48: 12; SEG 54: 14. <i>BE</i> 1999, no. 221; 2000, 351.

Online Resources	IG II² 3607
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific inscription for the wife of Kl. Herodes, Appia Atilia Rhegilla, since she has exercised first the priesthood of <i>Tyche tes poleos</i> (Fortuna), followed by a list of names.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in Athens in the area west of Ardetos Hill, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 10318.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	Twenty seven names of members are recorded.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	Twenty seven names of men are recorded.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	Citizen: 18 Unidentified: 9

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The group, after consultation with the members of the Areiopagos, honours one of the most prominent Athenian of her time for holding a <i>polis</i> priesthood.
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XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland E11
iii. Bibliography	Ameling, W. (1983), <i>Herodes Atticus</i> . Hildesheim.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The association displays most of the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, and organization.