

CAPInv. 358: Meikoniastai

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Μεικωνιασταί (IG II ² 2776, l. 153)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Meikoniastai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	130 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Heroic:	<i>Meikoniastai</i> : from a heroised individual called Μείκων, <i>Meikon</i> (?)
	Personal:	<i>Meikoniastai</i> : from a heroised individual called Μείκων, <i>Meikon</i> (?)

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ² 2776 B I (AD 130 ?)
Note	Ed. pr. <i>An.Ép.</i> 1870, no. 415 (APMA 3, 95 no. 445) Re-publication: <i>Hesperia</i> 41 (1972) 50-93. Cf. SEG 3:228; SEG 14: 111; SEG 29: 160; SEG 43: 58; SEG 45: 161 & 232; SEG 48: 2031; SEG 53: 27; SEG 54: 1830; SEG 58: 24. <i>BE</i> 1946/7, no. 97; 1970, no. 239; 1973, nos 108 & 145; 1974, no. 224; 1987, no. 585; 1989, no. 420.
Online Resources	IG II² 2776 B I

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Census of landed properties, their owners and their value, in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found built in the church of Panagia Pyrgiotissa in Athens but disappeared since 1907, when it was last seen. Now in the Agora collection, I 2837-38.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	Perhaps they had land in Oropos, l. 152.
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XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland A67
iii. Bibliography	Miller, S. (1972), 'A Roman monument in the Athenian agora', <i>Hesperia</i> 41: 50-93. Byrne, S. (2003), <i>Roman citizen of Athens</i> . Leuven: 537.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The fragmentary state of the inscription preclude us from identifying in more detail the name of the group; however, the denomination of the group is similar to other known groups like <i>Sabaziastai</i> , <i>Sarapiastai</i> ; therefore it was possibly a private association.