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# CAPInv. 981: toi syssitoi (l. hoi syssitoi)

# I. LOCATION i. Geographical area Central Greece ii. Region Boiotia iii. Site Thespiai

i. Full name (original language)	τοὶ σύσσιτοι (I.Thespiai 323, l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	toi syssitoi (l. hoi syssitoi)

#### III. DATE

i. Date(s)

l. iv BC

### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

iii. De	escriptive terms	σύσσιτοι, syssitoi
No	ote	syssitoi: I.Thespiai 323, l. 1

## **V. SOURCES**

i.	Source(s)	I.Thespiai 323 (l. iv BC)
	Note	See also: Roesch 1982: 142-6, no. 18, picture pl. XI (SEG 32: 505) Van Straten 1995: no. R57 with picture fig. 78.
	Online Resources	I.Thespiai 323
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication in the Boiotian language by 8 syssitoi of a cippus to Zeus Karaios.



Cippus measuring 108x25x24.5 cm decorated with one bucranium on the front, a boar's mandible on the left side, and a boar's skull on the right.

i. Numb		8 members appear in the nominative without patronymics (as is the custom at that time in Boiotia), with a <i>vacat</i> at the end.
ii. Gende Note	er	Men All 8 members are male.

iii. Worship	The dedication to Zeus Karaios implies that they were worshipping the god.
Deities worshipped	Probably Zeus Karaios

#### **XII. NOTES**

iii. Bibliography	Roesch, P. (1982), Etudes béotiennes. Paris.
	Van Straten, F.T. (1995), Hiera Kala: images of animal sacrifice in archaic and classical Greece. Leiden.

#### XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed and the activities indicates a private association.

