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## CAPInv. 1512: **ho thiasos to[n] Kisaon**

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Cyprus
ii. Region	Cyprus
iii. Site	Voni, near ancient Kythroi

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ὁ θιάσος τῶ[ν] Κισάων (Ohnefalsch-Richter 1884: 137-8, no. 8, ll. 6-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ho thiasos to[n] Kisaon</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	l. iii (?) BC
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	<i>Kisaon</i> : The ethnic may refer to a village near Voni and Kythroi. See Hermary 2004: 55.
iii. Descriptive terms	θιάσος, <i>thiasos</i>	
Note	<i>thiasos</i> : Ohnefalsch-Richter 1884: 137-8, no. 8, ll. 1, 4-5, 6	

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Ohnefalsch-Richter 1884: 137-8, no. 8 (l. iii (?) BC)
Note	More recent publications of this inscription in Mitford 1961: 142 and Hermary 2004: 54-5.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication inscription. The inscription demonstrates that three (probably) different <i>thiasoi</i> successively conducted animal sacrifice to Apollo.
i.c. Physical format(s)	A triangular stone block
ii. Source(s) provenance	The sanctuary of Apollo in Voni, near ancient Kythroi.

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The inscription was found at the sanctuary of Apollo in Voni, to the south of ancient Kythroi. For the votive sculptures and inscriptions found there, see Ohnefalsch-Richter 1884.
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	The ethnic in the name of the association, which was probably related to a village in this area, suggests that the association was one of the <i>thiasoi</i> consisting of Ptolemaic military settlers and their descendants. For these <i>thiasoi</i> , see Mitford 1961: 141-2, no. 39; Hermary 2004: 54-5; SEG 54: 1531.
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## X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The association conducted animal sacrifice ( <i>to hieroon</i> , l. 3) to Apollo in the fifth regnal year of a Ptolemaic ruler.
Deities worshipped	Apollo

## XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland B 301
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. Ohnefalsch-Richter, M. (1884), 'Mittheilungen aus Cypern: III. Heiligthum des Apollon bei Voni', <i>MDAI(A)</i> 9: 127-39.

## 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.