

CAPInv. 1538: **thiasotai Demoto**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	θιασῶται Δημότο (IG II ² 2720, ll. 3-4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>thiasotai Demoto</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. iv (?) BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>thiasotai</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ² 2720 (m. iv (?) BC)
Note	Ed. pr.: AD 1888: 115, no. 3 Other publications: RIJG i 112: no. 29; Finley 1951: no. 43; Lambert 1993: 86; Lambert 1996: 77
Online Resources	IG II² 2720
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek <i>horos</i> inscription recording the sale of land subject to redemption for 100dr.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele measuring 0.36x0.30x0.09m.

ii. Source(s) provenance

Found built in a tower in the Acropolis, now in EM 10191.

VII. ORGANIZATION**ii. Leadership**

On the basis of the presence of the genitive of the proper name Demotes in the nomenclature of the group, perhaps Demotes (*Athenian Onomasticon* s.v. (1)) was the leader.

XII. NOTES**i. Comments**

On the basis of the genitive Δημότο (*Demoto*) a date in the mid 4th century BC is more likely, Threatte 1996: ii 150-4.

ii. Poland concordance

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XIII. EVALUATION**i. Private association**

Probable

Note

Lambert 1996: 78-9 argues that the improved reading he proposed suggests that *thiasotai* were members of *thiasoi*, to be understood as subdivisions of phratries. But were these subdivisions of phratries able to contract loans?