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CAPInv. 1699: **hoi thiaseitai**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Metropolis

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ θιασεῖται (I.Eph(esos) 3466a, l. ii.1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi thiaseitai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	300 (?) - 100 (?) BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 3466a (300 (?) - 100 (?) BC)
Note	For the date, based on the letter forms, cf. Pleket in SEG 32,1169 and 1170
Online Resources	I.Eph(esos) 3466a
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Epitaph, Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble pedimental <i>stèle</i> , showing two wreaths

ii. Source(s) provenance	Metropolis
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association commemorates Menekrates son of Antiochos
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	This was presumably a private association commemorating one of its members. For this purpose, it joined his <i>hetairoi</i> (friends and relatives without formal organization); the inscription depicts two wreaths, one for each group.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain