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## CAPInv. 1814: **ACHILLEIDAS**

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Unlocated
ii. Region	Unknown. Presumably Thessalian.

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ΑΧΙΛΛΕΙΔΑΣ (Frel 1979: 5, no. 16, l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ACHILLEIDAS</i>

### III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	The name possibly relates to a cult of Achilles. The stone bearing the inscription is dotted with a relief cultic scene.
	Heroic:	The name relates to that of the Thessalian hero Achilles. It has been argued that Achilles and Thetis are illustrated on the stone bearing the inscription.

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Frel 1979: 5, no. 16 (iv BC)
Note	See also: Ghisellini 2013: 122, fig. 3 TheSCRA vol. 1, no. 103 LIMC vol. 8, no. 60

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary votive inscription: O[6-7]AEI[2-3]ΑΣ ΜΑΚΡΑ [...]ΓΕΙΦΕΙΣ ΑΧΙΛΛΕΙΔΑΣ, O[6-7]AEI[2-3]ΑΣ ΜΑΚΡΑ [...]ΓΕΙΡΗΕΙΣ ΑΧΙΛΛΕΙΔΑΣ.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Fragmentary rectangular marble plaque with relief decoration and a votive inscription.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Unknown provenance. Now in the Getty Villa Museum in Malibu, no. G. 78.AA.264.

## VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Seven male figures wearing chlamys and petassos are depicted on the relief cultic scene above the inscription.
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## XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Frel, J. (1979), <i>Antiquities in the J. Paul Getty Museum: A Checklist</i> . Malibu. Ghisellini, E. (2013), 'Thessalian Votive Relief', in <i>Fontazione Sorgente Group, Athena Nike: la vittoria della dea</i> , Rome: 119-25.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The name <i>Achilleidas</i> in the inscription and the depiction of the men on the relief panel above it possibly indicate the presence of a cultic association.