

## CAPInv. 2108: Paphiastai Seleuk[eioi hoi sy]n Pasikratei

### I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Aegean Islands |
| ii. Region           | Rhodes         |
| iii. Site            | Rhodos         |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | Παφιασταί Σελεύκ[ειοι οί σὺ]ν Πασικράτει (ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165, no. 19, ll. 26-27). |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>Paphiastai Seleuk[eioi hoi sy]n Pasikratei</i>                                    |

### III. DATE

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

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| ii. Name elements | Personal:   | Σελεύκειοι, <i>Seleukeioi</i> From the personal name Σέλευκος, <i>Seleukos</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 44). It likely belonged to the founder of the association: see Poland 1909 p. 73-6; Gabrielsen 1997 p. 126-7.<br><br>τῶν σὺν Πασικράτει, <i>ton syn Pasikratei</i> . From the personal name Pasikrates. (LGPN s.v. no. 6). Likely the reference is to the leader of the association: see works cited above. |
|                   | Theophoric: | Παφιασταί, <i>Paphiastai</i> . The reference seems to be generally to Cypriot Paphos and, most likely, specifically to the famed sanctuary and cult of Aphrodite in Palaipaphos: see F.-G. Maier, 'Ausgrabungen in Alt-Paphos. 17. Vorläufiger Bericht: Grabungskampagnien 1991-1995', AA (1998): 105-132; F.-G. Maier and V. Karagiorgis, <i>Paphos: History and Archaeology</i> . Nicosia 1984.         |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165, no. 19  |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165,19</a><br><a href="#">AGRW no. 15060</a>   |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)   |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Honorific-dedicatory. The inscription lists over 25 bodies (private or public) which had honoured an individual (whose name is not preserved) with the award of wreaths (of ivy, twigs or gold). |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Marble slab of deep blue colour, whose upper part is nor preserved.  |

## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| i. Founder(s)  | If, as seems likely, personal names with the ending <i>-eioi</i> indicate the founder of an association, then one Seleukos was the founder of the present one. |
| Gender         | Male   |
| ii. Leadership | The formula τῶν σὺν Πασικράτει, <i>ton syn Pasikratei</i> , indicates that one Pasikrates was the leader of the association.                                   |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | The association honoured the person for whom the inscription was erected with the award of a twig wreath and a gold wreath. |
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## XI. INTERACTION

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| i. Local interaction | The fact that over 25 bodies (private as well as public) honoured the person of our inscription suggests that he or she was a prominent person in Rhodes. Thus our association interacted with an elite member of Rhodian society, and it did so jointly with a large number of bodies of the same of similar kind. |
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## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Certain   |
| Note                   | The use of a cultic name element, as well as name elements deriving from personal names, make the private character of the association certain, although a descriptive term (e.g. κοινόν, 'koinon') <i>might be lacking</i> . |