

## CAPInv. 270: **koinon ton thiasoton**

### I. LOCATION

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

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	κοινὸν τῶν θιασωτῶν, (IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 4; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, 6; SEG 2: 10, ll. 4, 6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>koinon ton thiasoton</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	272 - 248 BC
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>thiasotai</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>	
Note	<i>koinon</i> : IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 4; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, 6; SEG 2: 10, ll. 4, 6.	

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317 (272/1 BC) IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b (249/8 BC) SEG 2: 10 (251/0 BC)
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<b>Note</b>	<p>Ed. pr.</p> <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317: <i>CIG</i> 109.</p> <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b: <i>An.Ép.</i> 1915: 1.</p> <p>SEG 2: 10: Keramopoulos 1923, 112.</p> <p>Other publications:</p> <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317: Lueders no. 31; Michel no. 1557; Osborne 2004-2009, 658 no. 1 (= SEG 59: 151)</p> <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b: Michel no. 1879; Osborne 2004-2009, 661 no. 3 (= SEG 59: 153)</p> <p>SEG 2: 10 : Michel no. 1881; Osborne 2004-2009, 660 no. 2 (SEG 59: 152).</p> <p>Cf. SEG 3: 127; SEG 44: 69; SEG 53: 9, 31 and 162. <i>BE</i> 1926, p. 266; 1938, no. 83; 2011, no. 236.</p>
<b>Online Resources</b>	<p><a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 22907</a></p> <p><a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 22919</a></p> <p><a href="#">SEG 2.10</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 22915</a></p>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Three Greek honorary decrees for the magistrates of the association. They are all honoured for the proper performance of their duties with an olive-leaves crown.
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b: Marble stele with six crowns incised at the bottom, measuring 0,85x0,35m. SEG 2: 10: Marble stele with five crowns incised at the bottom, measuring 0,88x0,37m.
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	<p>1317: In the acropolis of Salamis. Wilhelm 1902, 131 thinks that the stone was transported from Piraeus to Salamis.</p> <p>1317b: On a hill, north of the village Ambelakia, Salamis.</p> <p>SEG 2: 10: In the peninsula Pounta in the acropolis of ancient Salamis.</p>

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

<b>i. Archaeological remains</b>	SEG 2: 10 is said to have been found among ruins of three rooms, belonging to a bigger building, Keramopoulos 1923: 111-2.
<b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b>	There is a reference to a sanctuary ( <i>ἱερόν, heron</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, I. 11; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, II. 5, 9) of Bendis.

## VII. ORGANIZATION

<b>iii. Members</b>	Members of the group are designated as θιασόται, <i>thisotai</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, I. 5; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, II. 2, 6.
<b>iv. Officials</b>	<p>Stewards ἐπιμεληταί, <i>epimeletai</i>: IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317, II. 7-8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b, II. 4, 8, 19, 15; SEG 2: 10, II. 3-4, 10-11 (in the number of three <i>epimeletai</i>). Note that in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317, two are called συνεπιμεληταί, <i>synepimeletai</i> (thus suggesting a shared office).</p> <p>Treasurer (<i>ταμίας, tamias</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317, I. 7; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b, II. 7, 15; SEG 2: 10, I. 11).</p> <p>Secretary (<i>γραμματεύς, grammateus</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317, I. 8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b, I. 15; SEG 2: 10, 11).</p> <p>Priest (<i>ἱερεύς, hiereus</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1317b, I. 12; SEG 2: 10, I. 12).</p>
<b>vi. Laws and rules</b>	The association's magistrates had to present an account of their financial administration, SEG 2: 10, II. 7-8: καὶ τοὺς λόγους ἀπέδωκαν τῶν ἀνηλωμένων, <i>kai tous logous apedokan ton anelomenon</i> .

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

<b>ii. Realty</b>	We do not know whether the sanctuary ( <i>ἱερόν, heron</i> ) mentioned (see above) belonged to the group.
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	9 names of men.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	8 of them remain unidentified, while one person, Stratokles, bears the <i>demotikon Eleusinios</i> , Arnaoutoglou 2003: 203 and Tracy 2003: 125

## X. ACTIVITIES

i. Assemblies	All the three decrees record a monthly meeting on the second day of the month <i>Skirophorion</i> (June/July). The assembly is designated as the main, ἀγορᾶ κυρία, <i>agora kyria</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 1, or κυρία ἀγορᾶ, <i>kyriai agora</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, l. 3; SEG 2: 10, l. 3.
iii. Worship	There are references to sacrifices (θυσίαι, <i>thysiai</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 3; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, l. 5; SEG 2: 10, 5).
Deities worshipped	Βενδίς, <i>Bendis</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 11; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, l. 9.
iv. Honours/Other activities	The magistrates are honoured with an olive-leaves crown (θαλλού στέφανος, <i>thallo stephanos</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 6; SEG 2: 10, l. 9) and a praise (ἐπαινέσαι, <i>epainesai</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, l. 5; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b, l. 6; SEG 2: 10, l. 8), because of their virtue (ἀρετή, <i>arete</i> ) and righteousness (δικαιοσύνη, <i>dikaiosyne</i> ), IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317, ll. 6-7; SEG 2: 10, l. 9).

## XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The group may have been the original group out of which another group seceded, the Harbour Group, according to Osborne 2004-2009.
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## XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The decrees are dated in the archonships of Lysitheides (IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317), Hieron (IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317b), Thersilochos (SEG 2: 10).
ii. Poland concordance	IG II <sup>2</sup> 1317: Poland A20

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## XIII. EVALUATION

### i. Private association

Certain

#### Note

The association displays all the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, organization, property and durability.