

CAPInv. 288: **oikos**

## I. LOCATION

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

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | οἶκος (Agora 16 324, l. 2; Agora 16 325, l. 7) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>oikos</i>                                   |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 112 - 110 BC |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Topographical: | <i>oikos</i> |
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## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)        | Agora XVI 324 (112/1 BC)<br>Agora XVI 325 (111/0 BC)                                                                      |
| Note                | Ed. pr. <i>Hesperia</i> 30 (1961) 229 nos. 28-29.<br>Other publications: SEG 21: 535-536.<br>Cf. <i>BE</i> 1962, no. 107. |
| Online Resources    | <a href="#">Agora XVI 324</a><br><a href="#">Agora XVI 325</a>                                                            |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                                                      |

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| <b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b> | Greek honorific decrees a) for someone who has exercised duties of guardian of laws (Agora XVI 324) and b) for a priest (Agora XVI 325).                                           |
| <b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>                         | Agora XVI 324: Fragment of a marble stele preserving its left side, measuring 0,145x0,185m.<br>Agora XVI 325: Upper left part of a pedimental marble stele, measuring 0,235x0,16m. |
| <b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>                        | Agora XVI 324: Found to the east of the Middle Stoa in the Athenian Agora, I 6282.<br>Agora XVI 325: Found in a late Roman context south-west of the Market Squ., Agora I 6108.    |

## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| <b>ii. Leadership</b>   | There is only a heavily restored reference to an individual whose name follows that of the polis' eponymous archon.                                                      |
| <b>Eponymous office</b> | Agora XVI 324, ll. 2-3: ἐ[ν] δ[ὲ] τῷ οἴκῳ Ν[ ] c.8[ ] τῷ Ἀπολ[ ]/λωνίου Ἀ]λεξανδ[ ]<br><i>toi oikoi N[ ]--- tou Apolloniou A]lexandreos.</i>                             |
| <b>iv. Officials</b>    | Guardian of laws (νομοφύλαξ, <i>nomophylax</i> , Agora XVI 324, l. 6), on the magistracy see Poland 1909: 404.<br>Priest (ἱερεύς, <i>hiereus</i> , Agora XVI 325, l. 7). |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| <b>ii. Gender</b> | Men                                                                         |
| <b>Note</b>       | Names of three male individuals are preserved, although only fragmentarily. |
| <b>iii. Age</b>   | Adults                                                                      |
| <b>iv. Status</b> | Probably all foreigners.                                                    |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| <b>i. Assemblies</b>      | The association held monthly meetings called main assemblies (ἀγοραί κυρίαί, <i>agorai kyriai</i> , Agora XVI 324, ll. 3-4; Agora XVI 325, ll. 3-4) on the twentieth day of the month <i>Skirophorion</i> (June/July) on the premises of the group. |
| <b>iii. Worship</b>       | The association's priest performed sacrifices (θυσίαι, <i>thysiai</i> , Agora XVI 325, ll. 9-10).                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Deities worshipped</b> | Μεγάλοι Θεοί, <i>Megaloi Theoi</i> , Agora XVI 325, l. 8.<br>Ἀ[φροδίτη?], <i>A[phrodite]</i> , Agora XVI 325, l. 8.                                                                                                                                 |

## XII. NOTES

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| <b>i. Comments</b> | Agora XVI 324: Passed in the archonship of Dionysios <i>ho meta Paramonon</i> .<br>Agora XVI 325: Passed in the archonship of Sosikrates. |
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### iii. Bibliography

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## XIII. EVALUATION

### i. Private association

Probable

#### Note

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