

CAPInv. 712: hoi Seienoi ... tes hieras plateias

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Arabia
iii. Site	Canathae

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ Σεῖήνοι ... τῆς ἱερᾶς πλατείας (IGR III 1230, ll. 6-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi Seienoi ... tes hieras plateias</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i - iii AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	Seienoi
	Topographical:	<i>hiera plateia</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGR III 1230 (i - iii AD)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific text.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	"The Seienoi (= the inhabitants of Si'a) ... of the <i>hiera plateia</i> " honor a centurio.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The gap in the name of the group could be filled by ἔμποροι, <i>emporoi</i> , or the like.
ii. Poland concordance	Poland Z *89 A

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	Given the nominative <i>Seienoi</i> , <i>plateia</i> is not in this case used as the designation of an association, but rather topographically: "The Seienian (merchants vel sim.) of the <i>hiera plateia</i> ". In any case, this could be a professional association.