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CAPInv. 978: hoi s[y]nth[yt]a[i hoi] pros ton Dia ton Kara[io]n ka[i to]n Anthan

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Central Greece
ii. Region	Boiotia
iii. Site	Anthedon

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ σ[υ]νθ[ύτ]α[ι οἱ] πρὸς τὸν Δία τὸν Καρα[ῖο]ν κα[ὶ] τὸν Ἄνθαν (SEG 32: 453, ll. 24-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	hoi s[y]nth[yt]a[i hoi] pros ton Dia ton Kara[io]n ka[i to]n Anthan

## III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	συνθῦται οἱ κατασκευάσαντες τὸ γυμνάσιον Διὶ Κεραιῶι καὶ Ἄνθαι (SEG 32: 454, ll. 1-2)	
ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	Zeus <i>Karaios</i> and Anthas
	Other:	builders of the gymnasium
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : SEG 32: 453, ll. 5, 14, 16, 20, 21	

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 32: 453 (ii BC) SEG 32: 454 (m. ii BC)
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<b>Note</b>	Ed.pr.: Roesch 1982: 91-112 (SEG 32: 453) and 112-17 (IG II <sup>2</sup> 2360 and SEG 32: 454). SEG 50: 484: some new readings of names of the <i>synthytai</i> listed in SEG 32: 454 are provided.
<b>Online Resources</b>	<a href="#">SEG 32: 453</a> <a href="#">SEG 32: 454</a> <a href="#">SEG 50: 484</a>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Both inscriptions are in Greek. SEG 32: 453: honorific decree for Kaphisias son of Homoloichos, <i>euergetes</i> . SEG 32: 454: list of the <i>synthytai</i> of Zeus <i>Karaios</i> and <i>Anthas</i> who built the gymnasium.
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	SEG 32: 453: very worn small stele of grey marble. SEG 32: 454: stele of Pentelic marble found in Athens.
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	Anthedon, and <i>pierre errante</i> at Athens

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

<b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b>	Gymnasium: the <i>synthytai</i> built a gymnasium (SEG 32: 454), and the honorand of the decree took care of a building (SEG 32: 453, ll. 6-7), which is thought to be the gymnasium. His portrait will be on display in the gymnasium (SEG 32: 453, l. 23)
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

<b>iii. Members</b>	συνθύται, <i>synthytai</i> (SEG 32: 453 ll. 2, 24; SEG 32: 454, l. 1)
<b>iv. Officials</b>	An eponymous archon is mentioned in SEG 32: 453, but it remains unclear whether he is the eponymous of the city of Anthedon, or that of the association.
<b>Eponymous officials</b>	SEG 32: 453, l. 1

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

<b>ii. Realty</b>	Gymnasium (see above)
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

<b>i. Number</b>	102 <i>synthytai</i> are listed SEG 32: 453 in two columns, with one member in each line in each column (some lines and names are too worn out to be read).
<b>ii. Gender</b>	Men
<b>Note</b>	All names are male, and appear with patronymic.
<b>iii. Age</b>	Adults
<b>iv. Status</b>	The fact that patronymics are provided indicates that they are all citizens.

**v. Relations**

Some members could be brothers (see SEG 32: 454, ll. 29-30, 63-4, 65-6, 67-8, 82-3).

## X. ACTIVITIES

**i. Assemblies**

The fact that the association passed a decree (ἔδοξεν τοῖς συνθύταις, *edoxen tois synthytais*, SEG 32: 453, l. 2) indicates that organised assemblies took place.

**iv. Honours/Other activities**

Passed at least one honorific decree. The honorand in SEG 32: 453, ll. 7-10 advanced (προεδάπνησ[ε], *proedapanes[e]*) money to the association. His honours include: a portrait to be consecrated in the gymnasium with an inscription, a decree on a stone stele.

## XII. NOTES

**iii. Bibliography**

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## XIII. EVALUATION

**i. Private association**

Certain

**Note**

The use of the term *synthytai* points to a private association.