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CAPInv. 981: **toi syssitōi** (l. **hoi syssitōi**)

## I. LOCATION

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

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τοὶ σύσσιτοι (I.Thespiiai 323, l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>toi syssitōi</i> (l. <i>hoi syssitōi</i> )

## III. DATE

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

iii. Descriptive terms	σύσσιτοι, <i>syssitōi</i>
Note	<i>syssitōi</i> : I.Thespiiai 323, l. 1

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Thespiiai 323 (l. iv BC)
Note	See also: Roesch 1982: 142-6, no. 18, picture pl. XI (SEG 32: 505) Van Straten 1995: no. R57 with picture fig. 78.
Online Resources	<a href="#">I.Thespiiai 323</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication in the Boiotian language by 8 <i>syssitōi</i> of a cippus to Zeus <i>Karaïos</i> .

<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	Cippus measuring 108x25x24.5 cm decorated with one bucranium on the front, a boar's mandible on the left side, and a boar's skull on the right.
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

<b>i. Number</b>	8 members appear in the nominative without patronymics (as is the custom at that time in Boiotia), with a <i>vacat</i> at the end.
<b>ii. Gender</b>	Men
<b>Note</b>	All 8 members are male.

## X. ACTIVITIES

<b>iii. Worship</b>	The dedication to Zeus <i>Karaios</i> implies that they were worshipping the god.
<b>Deities worshipped</b>	Probably Zeus <i>Karaios</i>

## XII. NOTES

<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	Roesch, P. (1982), <i>Etudes béotiennes</i> . Paris. Van Straten, F.T. (1995), <i>Hiera Kala: images of animal sacrifice in archaic and classical Greece</i> . Leiden.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private association</b>	Certain
<b>Note</b>	The terminology employed and the activities indicates a private association.