

CAPInv. 1538: **thiasotai** Demoto

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	θιασῶται Δημότο (IG II ² 2720, ll. 3-4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>thiasotai Demoto</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. iv (?) BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>thiasotai</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ² 2720 (m. iv (?) BC)
Note	Ed. pr.: AD 1888: 115, no. 3 Other publications: RIJG i 112: no. 29; Finley 1951: no. 43; Lambert 1993: 86; Lambert 1996: 77
Online Resources	IG II² 2720
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek <i>horos</i> inscription recording the sale of land subject to redemption for 100dr.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele measuring 0.36x0.30x0.09m.

ii. Source(s) provenance

Found built in a tower in the Acropolis, now in EM 10191.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership

On the basis of the presence of the genitive of the proper name Demotes in the nomenclature of the group, perhaps Demotes (*Athenian Onomasticon* s.v. (1)) was the leader.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments

On the basis of the genitive Δημότο (*Demoto*) a date in the mid 4th century BC is more likely, Threatte 1996: ii 150-4.

ii. Poland concordance

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

Lambert 1996: 78-9 argues that the improved reading he proposed suggests that *thiasotai* were members of *thiasoi*, to be understood as subdivisions of phratries. But were these subdivisions of phratries able to contract loans?