

CAPInv. 1696: **hoi thiasitai**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Ephesos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ θιασίται (SEG 43: 774, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi thiasitai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	200 (?) - 30 (?) BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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

i. Source(s)	SEG 43: 774 (200 (?) - 30 (?) BC)
Note	See also: Suppl. Ephes. 1531*10
Online Resources	Suppl. Ephes. 1531*10
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription, Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	White marble stele

ii. Source(s) provenance	Artemision of Ephesos
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honours Metrodoros son of Demetrios from Lysimacheia.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Knibbe, D., Engelmann, H., and Iplikçioğlu, B. (1993), 'Neue Inschriften aus Ephesos XII', <i>JÖAI</i> 62: 124-30, esp. 136, no. 39.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Nothing is known beyond the mere name of the group. This may have been a <i>thiasos</i> worshipping Artemis, or at least using the sanctuary of Artemis to publicly honour a benefactor.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain