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CAPInv. 323: koino[n ton A]sklepiaston

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	κοινὸ[ν τῶν Ἀ]σκληπιαστῶν (SEG 18: 33, ll. 9-10)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*koino[n ton A]sklepiaston*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	212 (?) - 173 (?) BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Theophoric:	*Asklepiastai*: the association's name denoted the devotees of god Asklepios.
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	κοινόν, *koinon*	
	Note	*koinon*: SEG 18: 33, ll. 9, 16	

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	SEG 18: 33 (212 (?) - 173 (?) BC)
	Note	See also: *BE* 1960: no. 132 Ed. pr.: IG II^2 1293 Rev. ed. Hubbe 1959: 178, no. 4 (= SEG 18: 33)
	Online Resources	IG II^2 1293 SEG 18: 33

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i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific decree for Alkibiades son of Herakleitos of Thorikos. It is also ordained to inscribe the names of the *Asklepiastai*.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Two joining marble fragments (a. 0.391x0.329m and b. 0.184x0.142m) of a stele.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in the south slope of Akropolis in Athens, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 7762, 7763.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	In l. 18 a sanctuary (ἱερόν, *hieron*) is referred to, while in ll. 17 and 19 the existence of a stele bearing the honorary decree is attested.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	The members of the group are called Ἀσκληπιασταί, *Asklepiastai*, ll. 7, 12 and 17.
iv. Officials	Treasurer (ταμίας, *tamias*, l. 19) is supplemented.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	In l. 20 the treasurer is called to provide money from the treasury (κο[ινόν], *ko[inon]*) for the erection of the stele.
ii. Realty	Perhaps the sanctuary (ἱερόν, *hieron*) mentioned in ll. 3 and 18 belonged to the group. However, since the inscription was found near the Asklepieion there is a distinct possibility that the public sanctuary of Asklepios is meant.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Ἀλκιβιάδης Ἡρακλείτου Θορίκιος, *Athenian Onomasticon* s.v. (26)
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	The honoured is an Athenian citizen.

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	Given the mention in dative of Ἀσκληπιός (*Asklepios*) and Ὑγεία (*Hygeia*) in ll. 4-5, it is possible that the group worshipped the two deities.

	Deities worshipped	Ἀσκληπιός (*Asklepios*) and Ὑγεία (*Hygeia*) (?)
iv.	**Honours/Other activities**	Alkibiades is praised (ἐπαινέσαι, *epainesai*) and crowned with an olive-leaves crown (θαλλοῦ στέφανος, *thallou stephanos*) for his piety and zeal, ll. 13-14.

XII. NOTES

ii.	**Poland concordance**	Poland A53a
iii.	**Bibliography**	Hubbe, R. (1959), 'Decrees from the precinct of Asklepios at Athens', *Hesperia* 28: 169-201. Mikalson, J. (1998), *Religion in Hellenistic Athens*. Los Angeles, 145.

XIII. EVALUATION

i.	**Private association**	Certain
	Note	The association displays all the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, organization, property and durability.

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