

CAPInv. 586: Philokaisares

### I. LOCATION

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| i. Geographical area | Thrace        |
| ii. Region           | Inland Thrace |
| iii. Site            | Philippopolis |

### II. NAME

|                                  |                                  |
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| i. Full name (original language) | Φιλοκαΐσαρες (SEG 55: 769, l. 1) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>Philokaisares</i>             |

### III. DATE

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| i. Date(s) | f. ii AD |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

|                   |           |                      |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| ii. Name elements | Personal: | <i>Philokaisares</i> |
|                   | Other:    | <i>Philokaisares</i> |

### V. SOURCES

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|---|---|
| i. Source(s)                                | SEG 55: 769 (f. ii AD)  |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">AGRW ID 22306</a>   |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)  |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Topos inscription in Greek. The inscription indicates the place where φιλοκαΐσαρες, <i>philokaisares</i> , were to be seated, while attending performances at the theater of Philippopolis. |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Stone.  |

ii. Source(s) provenance

Philippopolis (modern Plovdiv), engraved on an *orthostates* of the *summa cavea* of the theater.

## XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Discarded

Note

The first editor (Sharankov) suggested that Φιλοκαίσαρες, *Philokaisares*, may be interpreted as indicating an association connected to the cult of the emperor; but the term may also be interpreted as referring to those bearing the title of φιλοκαίσαρες, *philokaisares*, without suggesting any kind of associative organisation.