

CAPInv. 1130: Adoniastai Aphrodeisiastai Askapiastai ton en Aulais

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Caria (Rhodian Peraia)
iii. Site	Orhaniye (Aulai ?)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἀδωνιασταὶ Ἀφροδεισιασταὶ Ἀσκληπιασταὶ τῶν ἐν Αὐλαῖς (I.Rhod.Per. 471 ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Adoniastai Aphrodeisiastai Askapiastai ton en Aulais</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC - i AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>Adoniastai</i> : adherents of Adonis <i>Aphrodeisiastai</i> : adherents of Aphrodite <i>Askapiastai</i> : adherents of Asklepios
	Geographical:	at Aulai, ἐν Αὐλαῖς

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	<i>I.Rhod.Per.</i> 471 (1st c. BC - 1st c. AD)
Note	Bresson, <i>Recueil Pérée</i> 57 (with references) Cole 1984, no. 53.
Online Resources	I.Rhod.Per. 471
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek. Funerary inscription for two foreigners and their wives The two foreigners were honoured by two different associations respectively (CAPInv. 1999). It should be noted that the reference to the wives of the honorands is justified if this inscription is a tombstone (Cole 1984, 86). It is common to find the formula (in the genitive) <i>timathentos ypo deinos</i> in Rhodian funerary monuments .
i.c. Physical format(s)	Rectangular base of reddish marble.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Aulai (Orhaniye). The base was found rebuilt in the Byzantine church.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	Alexandros, the honorand, probably member of the association, was a foreigner from Kephallenia (l. 1).
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honoured Alexandros from Kephallenia with a golden crown (l. 4).
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The two honourees, Alexandros from Kephallenia and Epaphrodeitos from Kos, were probably relatives (Bresson 1991, 87).
ii. Poland concordance	Poland 1909, 566 no. 304.
iii. Bibliography	Cole, S.G. 1984, <i>Theoi Megaloi: The Cult of the Great Gods at Samothrace</i> , Leiden.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The composite name of the association and the honours bestowed to a foreigner renders it certain that it is a private association.