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## CAPInv. 1487: Soanteion ho thiasos tes Artemidos

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Cyprus
ii. Region	Cyprus
iii. Site	Larnaka (ancient Kition)

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Σοαντείων ὁ θίασος τῆς Ἀρτέμιδος (I.Kition 2019, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Soanteion ho thiasos tes Artemidos</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	e. ii (?) BC
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	<i>Soanteioi</i> may mean the inhabitants of a place called <i>Soanta</i> , which could be identified with the village of <i>Sinda</i> in the Mesaoria (SEG 39: 1526; see also Hermay 2004: 55, n. 54). Cf. Nikolaou 1989: 142-3, no. 3.
	Theophoric:	Artemis
iii. Descriptive terms	θίασος, <i>thiasos</i>	
Note	<i>thiasos</i> : I.Kition 2019, l. 2	

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Kition 2019 (e. ii (?) BC)
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<b>Note</b>	Originally found in 1865 (LBW no. 2725), then lost, and discovered reused in a house in Larnaka. Cf. Nikolaou 1989: 142-3, no. 3.
<b>Online Resources</b>	<a href="#">I.Kition 2019</a> and <a href="#">AGRW 20450</a>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Greek honorific inscription set up by the association on behalf of Timokrates, son of Stasioikos, and his family members.
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	A plaque of black marble
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	Originally found in 1865, then lost, and discovered reused in the house of Mrs Pieridou in Larnaka (ancient Kition); now in the Larnaka District Museum.

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

<b>iv. Status</b>	The members of the association may have been the military settlers and their descendants. See Mitford 1961: 141-2, no. 39; Nikolaou 1989: 142-3, no. 3; Hermary 2004: 54-5.
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## X. ACTIVITIES

<b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b>	I.Kition 2019 testifies to an honorific inscription in which the association honoured Timokrates, son of Stasioikos, perhaps a member of the association.
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## XII. NOTES

<b>ii. Poland concordance</b>	Poland B 299
<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	Hermay, A. (2004), 'Autour de Golgoi: Les cités de la Mesaoria à l'époque hellénistique et sous l'Empire', <i>CCEC</i> 34: 47-68. Mitford, T.B. (1961), 'Further Contributions to the Epigraphy of Cyprus', <i>AJA</i> 65: 93-151. Nikolaou, I. (1989), 'Inscriptiones Cypriae Alphabeticae XXVIII, 1988', <i>RDAC</i> 1989: 141-50.

## XIII. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private association</b>	Certain
<b>Note</b>	The terminology employed ( <i>thiasos</i> ) and the character of the document point to the fact that this was a private association.