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CAPInv. 334: **synodos**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	σύνοδος (IG II ³ (4) (2) 1216, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synodos</i>

III. DATE

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

iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>
Note	<i>synodos</i> : IG II ³ (4) (2) 1216, ll. 2-3

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ³ (4) (2) 1216 (I BC)
Note	Ed. pr.: Deltion Archaiologikon 1890: 145, no. 2 Other ed.: IG II ² 4707
Online Resources	IG II² 4707
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek edication by a certain Melpon, son of Kallixenos of Probalinthos, to Zeus <i>Naios</i> and the <i>synodos</i> .
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble altar measuring 0.18x0.07m.

ii. Source(s) provenance

Found to the west of the Parthenon, now in Epigraphical Museum, EM 10001.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender

Men

Note

Μέλπων Καλλιξένου Προβαλίσιος, *Athenian Onomasticon* s.v. (1)

iii. Age

Adults

iv. Status

Citizen

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship

Dedication to Zeus *Naios*: this may suggest a worship by the group. This cult is attested in Dodone; one wonders whether there was such a cult in Athens.

Deities worshipped

Ζεὺς Ναῖος, *Zeus Naios*

XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance

Poland A57

iii. Bibliography

Ismard, P. (2010), *La cité des réseaux : Athènes et ses associations : VIe-Ier siècle av. J.-C.* Paris: 347.
Mikalson, J. (1998), *Religion in Hellenistic Athens*. Los Angeles.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

The fact that there seems to be a relation between the deity and the *synodos* makes more likely that the latter was a structured cultic group.