

CAPInv. 442: Sarapiastai hous synegagen Menneas

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Delos
iii. Site	Delos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Σαραπισται οἰς συνήγαγεν Μεννέας (ID 1403 B Col. II.1, ll. 64-5; ID 1412a, ll. 57-8; ID 1417 A Col. II.1, ll. 88-9; IG XI.4 1307, ll. 7-8?)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Sarapiastai hous synegagen Menneas</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	b. 166 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>hous synegagen Menneas</i> : See VII.i
	Theophoric:	<i>Sarapiastai</i> : worshippers of Sarapis

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	ID 1403 B Col. II.1, ll. 64-5 (shortly after 166 BC) ID 1412a, ll. 57-8 (166-157/6 BC) ID 1417 A Col. II.1, ll. 88-9 (155/4 BC) IG XI.4 1307, ll. 7-8 (ca. 182 BC?) (? : the name of the founder/ leader is restored)
Note	ID 1403: RICIS no. 202/0421 ID 1412a: RICIS no. 202/0422 ID 1417: RICIS no. 202/0424 IG XI.4 1307: RICIS no. 202/ 0191

Online Resources	ID 1403 ID 1412a ID 1417 IG XI.4 1307
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Inventories of Sarapieion C in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stelai.
ii. Source(s) provenance	ID 1417: Found in 'Treasury I'.

VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	As the clause denotes, Menneas was the founder or the leader of the <i>Sarapiastai</i> (Σαραπισται οὗς συνήγαγεν Μεννέας, <i>Sarapiastai hous syneagen Menneas</i>).
Gender	Male
ii. Leadership	See above: VII.i.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	Menneas can be identified with Menneas son of Kleon Karpaseotes (Mora 1990: 89 no. 661). If so, he offered a number of dedications to Sarapieion over a long period of time by himself or together with his compatriots. He dedicated a: - <i>poterion</i> before 183 BC (IG XI.4 1307, l. 8; 1308, ll. 2-3; ID 1403 Bb II, l. 65; 1412a, l. 57; 1417 A II, ll. 88-9) - <i>skaphion</i> with the image of Isis and Sarapis before 166 BC (ID 1403 Bb II, l. 72; 1412a l. 60; 1417 A II, ll. 88-90) - <i>poterion</i> before 166 BC (ID 1403 Bb II, ll. 83-4; 1417 A II, ll. 111-2) - <i>skaphion</i> before 155 BC (ID 1412a, l. 65)
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Dedication of a silver cup (ὀλκή, <i>holke</i>), worthy 72 dr to Sarapis. The cup was originally stored in Sarapieion but later moved to the temple of Artemis. In ID 1417 A II ll. 88-9 the value of the cup is recorded as being 70 dr, from which 3 ob were deducted.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The restoration of the name of Menneas as the founder/ leader of the <i>Sarapiastai</i> in IG XI.4 1307 ll. 7-8 is based on ID 1417 A II ll. 88-89. The dedications recorded in lines 1-9 in IG XI.4 1307 are also attested in ID 1417 A II ll. 81-89, yet in a different order.
iii. Bibliography	Mora, F. (1990), <i>Prosopografia Isiaca</i> , (EPRO 113). Leiden.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The terminology used (theophoric name ending in -iastai followed by the name of the leader or founder) makes it certain that we have here a private association.