

CAPInv. 728: **hoi phil[oi kai sy]skenoi**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Phoenicia
iii. Site	Sidon

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ φίλ[οι καὶ σύ]σκηνοι (RA 4 (1904): 8-9, ll. 3-4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi phil[oi kai sy]skenoi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Status-related:	<i>syskenoi</i> (military)
	Other:	<i>syskenoi</i> (military), <i>philoí</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	RA 4 (1904): 8-9 (ii - i BC)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Memorial inscription, in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele with painting, showing floral motives
ii. Source(s) provenance	Sidon, in a modern garden

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The two <i>philoï kai syskenoi</i> bear Lacedaimonian names. They were certainly comrades of the deceased Aristeidas, a "Lacedaimonian from Gytheion".
ii. Poland concordance	Poland B *451F
iii. Bibliography	Jalabert, L. (1904), 'Nouvelles stèles peintes de Sidon', <i>RA</i> 4: 1-16.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Discarded
Note	There was no group called <i>philoï kai syskenoi</i> apart from the two dedicants, who with this expression signalled their personal connection to their deceased comrade.