

## CAPInv. GR-37: **tetradistai**

### I. LOCATION

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

### II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	τετραδισταί (Men. <i>Kol. Fr. 1</i> )
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>tetradistai</i>
ii. Reference context	Fragment from the lost comedy <i>Kolax</i> (Flatterer) by Menander.

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	1. iv BC
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### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Men. <i>Kol. Fr. 1</i> (= Ath. 659d)
Note	The reference is preserved in Ath. 659d.
Online Resources	<a href="#">Ath. 659d</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Literary source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Comedy, in Greek.

### VII. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	According to the fragment, <i>tetradistai</i> were helped by a μάγειρος, <i>mageiros</i> (cook) during the festival of <i>Pandemos</i> Aphrodite.
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## VIII. NOTES

### iii. Bibliography

Gomme, A., and Sandbach, F. (1973), *Menander. A commentary*. Oxford: 431.  
Parker, R. (1996), *Athenian religion. A history*. Oxford: 336.

## IX. EVALUATION

### i. Private associations

Possible

#### Note

It remains a distinct possibility that the individuals celebrating on the fourth day constitute an association.

### ii. Historical authenticity

There is no doubt about the genuiness of the fragment.