

CAPInv. 270: **koinon ton thiasoton**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	κοινὸν τῶν θιασοτῶν, (IG II ² 1317, l. 4; IG II ² 1317b, 6; SEG 2: 10, ll. 4, 6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>koinon ton thiasoton</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	272 - 248 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic: <i>thiasotai</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>
Note	<i>koinon</i> : IG II ² 1317, l. 4; IG II ² 1317b, 6; SEG 2: 10, ll. 4, 6.

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ² 1317 (272/1 BC) IG II ² 1317b (249/8 BC) SEG 2: 10 (251/0 BC)
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Note	Ed. pr. IG II ² 1317: <i>CIG</i> 109. IG II ² 1317b: <i>An.Ép.</i> 1915: 1. SEG 2: 10: Keramopoulos 1923, 112. Other publications: IG II ² 1317: Lueders no. 31; Michel no. 1557; Osborne 2004-2009, 658 no. 1 (= SEG 59: 151) IG II ² 1317b: Michel no. 1879; Osborne 2004-2009, 661 no. 3 (= SEG 59: 153) SEG 2: 10: Michel no. 1881; Osborne 2004-2009, 660 no. 2 (SEG 59: 152). Cf. SEG 3: 127; SEG 44: 69; SEG 53: 9, 31 and 162. <i>BE</i> 1926, p. 266; 1938, no. 83; 2011, no. 236.
Online Resources	IG II² 1317 and AGRW ID 22907 IG II² 1317b and AGRW ID 22919 SEG 2.10 and AGRW ID 22915
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Three Greek honorary decrees for the magistrates of the association. They are all honoured for the proper performance of their duties with an olive-leaves crown.
i.c. Physical format(s)	IG II ² 1317b: Marble stele with six crowns incised at the bottom, measuring 0,85x0,35m. SEG 2: 10: Marble stele with five crowns incised at the bottom, measuring 0,88x0,37m.
ii. Source(s) provenance	1317: In the acropolis of Salamis. Wilhelm 1902, 131 thinks that the stone was transported from Piraeus to Salamis. 1317b: On a hill, north of the village Ambelakia, Salamis. SEG 2: 10: In the peninsula Pounta in the acropolis of ancient Salamis.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	SEG 2: 10 is said to have been found among ruins of three rooms, belonging to a bigger building, Keramopoulos 1923: 111-2.
ii. References to buildings/objects	There is a reference to a sanctuary (ἱερόν, <i>hieron</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 11; IG II ² 1317b, ll. 5, 9) of Bendis.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Members of the group are designated as θιασῶται, <i>thiasotai</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 5; IG II ² 1317b, ll. 2, 6.
iv. Officials	Stewards ἐπιμεληταί, <i>epimeletai</i> : IG II ² 1317, ll. 7-8; IG II ² 1317b, ll. 4, 8, 19, 15; SEG 2: 10, ll. 3-4, 10-11 (in the number of three <i>epimeletai</i>). Note that in IG II ² 1317, two are called συνεπιμεληταί, <i>synepimeletai</i> (thus suggesting a shared office). Treasurer (ταμίας, <i>tamias</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 7; IG II ² 1317b, ll. 7, 15; SEG 2: 10, l. 11). Secretary (γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 8; IG II ² 1317b, l. 15; SEG 2: 10, 11). Priest (ἱερεὺς, <i>hiereus</i> , IG II ² 1317b, l. 12; SEG 2: 10, l. 12).
vi. Laws and rules	The association's magistrates had to present an account of their financial administration, SEG 2: 10, ll. 7-8: καὶ τοὺς λόγους ἀπέδοκαν τῶν ἀνηλωμένων, <i>kai tous logous apedokan ton anelomenon</i>).

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	We do not know whether the sanctuary (ἱερόν, <i>hieron</i>) mentioned (see above) belonged to the group.
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	9 names of men.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	8 of them remain unidentified, while one person, Stratokles, bears the <i>demotikon Eleusiniος</i> , Arnaoutoglou 2003: 203 and Tracy 2003: 125

X. ACTIVITIES

i. Assemblies	All the three decrees record a monthly meeting on the second day of the month <i>Skirophorion</i> (June/July). The assembly is designated as the main, ἀγορᾶ κυρία, <i>agora kyria</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 1, or κυρία ἀγορᾶ, <i>kyriai agorai</i> , IG II ² 1317b, l. 3; SEG 2: 10, l. 3.
iii. Worship Deities worshipped	There are references to sacrifices (θυσία, <i>thysiai</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 3; IG II ² 1317b, l. 5; SEG 2: 10, 5). Βενδῖς, <i>Bendis</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 11; IG II ² 1317b, l. 9.
iv. Honours/Other activities	The magistrates are honoured with an olive-leaves crown (θαλλοῦ στέφανος, <i>thallou stephanos</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 6; SEG 2: 10, l. 9) and a praise (ἐπαινέσαι, <i>epainesai</i> , IG II ² 1317, l. 5; IG II ² 1317b, l. 6; SEG 2: 10, l. 8), because of their virtue (ἀρετή, <i>arete</i>) and righteousness (δικαιοσύνη, <i>dikaiosyne</i>), IG II ² 1317, ll. 6-7; SEG 2: 10, l. 9).

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The group may have been the original group out of which another group seceded, the Harbour Group, according to Osborne 2004-2009.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The decrees are dated in the archonships of Lysitheides (IG II ² 1317), Hieron (IG II ² 1317b), Thersilochos (SEG 2: 10).
ii. Poland concordance	IG II ² 1317: Poland A20

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The association displays all the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, organization, property and durability.