

CAPInv. 978: **hoi s[y]nth[yt]a[i hoi] pros ton Dia ton Kara[io]n ka[i to]n Anthan**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Central Greece
ii. Region	Boiotia
iii. Site	Anthedon

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ σ[υ]νθ[ύτ]α[ἰ οἱ] πρὸς τὸν Δία τὸν Καρα[ἰὸ]ν κα[ὶ τὸ]ν Ἄνθαν (SEG 32: 453, ll. 24-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi s[y]nth[yt]a[i hoi] pros ton Dia ton Kara[io]n ka[i to]n Anthan</i>

III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	συνθῦται οἱ κατασκευάσαντες τὸ γυμνάσιον Διὶ Κεραϊῶι καὶ Ἄνθαι (SEG 32: 454, ll. 1-2)
ii. Name elements	Theophoric: Zeus <i>Karaios</i> and Anthas Other: builders of the gymnasium
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>
Note	<i>synodos</i> : SEG 32: 453, ll. 5, 14, 16, 20, 21

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 32: 453 (ii BC) SEG 32: 454 (m. ii BC)
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Note	Ed.pr.: Roesch 1982: 91-112 (SEG 32: 453) and 112-17 (IG II ² 2360 and SEG 32: 454). SEG 50: 484: some new readings of names of the <i>synthytai</i> listed in SEG 32: 454 are provided.
Online Resources	SEG 32: 453 SEG 32: 454 SEG 50: 484
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Both inscriptions are in Greek. SEG 32: 453: honorific decree for Kaphisias son of Homoloichos, <i>euergetes</i> . SEG 32: 454: list of the <i>synthytai</i> of Zeus <i>Karaios</i> and <i>Anthas</i> who built the gymnasium.
i.c. Physical format(s)	SEG 32: 453: very worn small stele of grey marble. SEG 32: 454: stele of Pentelic marble found in Athens.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Anthedon, and <i>pierre errante</i> at Athens

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	Gymnasium: the <i>synthytai</i> built a gymnasium (SEG 32: 454), and the honorand of the decree took care of a building (SEG 32: 453, ll. 6-7), which is thought to be the gymnasium. His portrait will be on display in the gymnasium (SEG 32: 453, l. 23)
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	συνθῦται, <i>synthytai</i> (SEG 32: 453 ll. 2, 24; SEG 32: 454, l. 1)
iv. Officials	An eponymous archon is mentioned in SEG 32: 453, but it remains unclear whether he is the eponymous of the city of Anthedon, or that of the association.
Eponymous officials	SEG 32: 453, l. 1

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	Gymnasium (see above)
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	102 <i>synthytai</i> are listed SEG 32: 453 in two columns, with one member in each line in each column (some lines and names are too worn out to be read).
ii. Gender	Men
Note	All names are male, and appear with patronymic.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	The fact that patronymics are provided indicates that they are all citizens.

v. Relations

Some members could be brothers (see SEG 32: 454, ll. 29-30, 63-4, 65-6, 67-8, 82-3).

X. ACTIVITIES

i. Assemblies

The fact that the association passed a decree (ἔδοξεν τοῖς συνθύταις, *edoxen tois synthytais*, SEG 32: 453, l. 2) indicates that organised assemblies took place.

iv. Honours/Other activities

Passed at least one honorific decree. The honorand in SEG 32: 453, ll. 7-10 advanced (προεδάπανησ[ε], *proedapanes[e]*) money to the association. His honours include: a portrait to be consecrated in the gymnasium with an inscription, a decree on a stone stele.

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography

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Schachter, A. (1996), *Cults of Boiotia*. 3 vols. London: 34.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The use of the term *synthytai* points to a private association.