

Decree

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IG 2[3] 1 1142

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Description

Date	229/8-224/3 BCE Period: 3rd century BCE --> second half --> after 229 BCE, liberation from Macedonian control Reasons: historical context, cutter's hand Notes: The decree has been issued before the institution of the 13th tribe Ptolemais in 224/3 BCE (see the board of symproedroi mentioned on Il. 5-10).
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Text category	decree Notes: Since the decree was issued by the Assembly in the Peiraieus, provisions on naval matters (in particular, on harbour building works) may be presupposed (cfr. IG 2[3] 1 1141).
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Monument description	Monument type: stele Material: white marble
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Letters Height Mt: 0.005

Same stonecutter as:

IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 .

Notes:

The stele is written in an intentionally careless fashion, viz. in the so called 'disjointed style', that, according to DowAJA 40, 1936, 58-62 was the 'official' epigraphical style of this period.

The enactment formula $\epsilon\tau\beta\kappa\tau\delta$ is emphasised by being aligned centrally, between two vacat.

Physical features

Measurements: h: 0.182 * w: 0.161 * t: 0.09

State of conservation: Small fragment, heavily damaged; the rough-picked back and the right edge are preserved.

Legibility: The inscribed surface is very eroded, in particular all around the edges.

Reuse: Reused as a building stone into a modern wall.

Signs of reuse: The block may have been scaled down.

Findspot

Agora --> Southern sector --> #N19: modern wall

Date of discovery: 1937

Circumstances: archeological excavation

First edition:

Woodhead Studies Dow 315-8 and tab. 22

Original location

Agora

✓ uncertain

Internal references to Athenian places and monuments:



Piraeus

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