

# Honours for the ephebes of 214/3 BCE and their officers

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## IG 2[3] 1 1166

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## Description

Date 213/2 BCE

**Period:** 3rd century BCE --> second half --> after 229 BCE, liberation from Macedonian control

**Reasons:** archon

Text category honorific decree (ephebic decree)

Monument description **Monument type:** pedimental stele

**Material:** white marble

✓ ornamentation

**Letters Height Mt:** 0.005-0.007

**Same stonecutter as:**

IG 2[3] 1 1176, see Tracy 1990 63.

**Notes:**

The pediment is extremely elaborate and does not find parallels in contemporary inscriptions. The cyma is decorated with acanthus and lotus leaves, and with dentils; three acanthus leaves flanked by flowers are carved in the pediment; the acroteria consist in palmets with

## Physical features

tendrils.

### **frg. a**

**Measurements:** h: 0.76 \* w: 0.48 \* t: 0.14-0.15

**State of conservation:** Upper portion of the stele, recomposed from two joining fragments; the two sides and the decorated pediment are preserved.

**Legibility:** Almost all the letters on the left part are effaced.

**Reuse:** Reused as a cover slab in a Hellenistic channel.

**Signs of reuse:** The left part of the inscribed surface is worn out by foot traffic.

### **frg. b**

**Measurements:** h: 0.125 \* w: 0.16 \* t: 0.05

**State of conservation:** Tiny, non-joining, fragment broken on all sides.

**Legibility:** Good.

**Reuse:** (?) - As a fill material (found just below the floor of a Byzantine building).

## Findspot

### **frg. a**

Agora --> Northwest corner --> sect. BF: Hellenistic channel

**Date of discovery:** 1974

**Circumstances:** archeological excavation

**First edition:**

Tracy Hesperia 48, 1979, 174-178 no. 1.

**Notes:**

Tracy: «Found face-up over a Hellenistic channel»

### **frg. b**

Agora --> Stoa of Zeus (east of) --> #J6

**Date of discovery:** 1934

**Circumstances:** archeological excavation

**First edition:**

Meritt Hesperia 16, 1947, 168-169 no. 65.

## Original location

Agora --> Northwest corner --> Panathenaic Way

**Details:**

This original location is here hypothetically suggested on the base of the findspot information, as well as of the comparison with the ephebic decree IG 2[3] 1 1166, whose frg. a was found in the same place as the frg. a of the present decree. The most plausible place of display for an ephebic decree located in Northwest corner of the market place should be along the Panathenaic Way.

**Internal references to Athenian places and monuments:**

Salamis

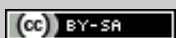
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(II 24-25): [ἵνα δὲ φ]αίνηται ὁ δῆμος τιμῶν τ[οὺς εὐχρήστους ἑαυτοὺς  
καὶ ἴσους πα]ρασκευάζοντας,

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