

# Proxeny for Apollas son of Tharrhynon [of Kolophon?]

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## IG 2[3] 1 1141

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## Description

**Date** slightly after 229/8 BCE

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

**Reasons:** historical context, paleography

**Text category** honorific decree (proxeny), honorific decree (enktesis), honorific decree (praise - crown)

**Notes:**

The honourand Apollas was most probably a metic; he had contributed to the fund "for freedom" in 229 (Habicht 1982 81-2) and, subsequently, to the reinforcement works in Zea harbour; cf. reference to σωτηρία on l. 2.

**Monument description** **Monument type:** stele

**Material:** white marble

**Letters Height Mt:** 0.006-0.007

**Same stonecutter as:**

IG 2[3] 1 1176, see Tracy 1990

## Physical features

**Measurements:** h: 0.42 \* w: 0.362 \* t: 0.115

**State of conservation:** The stele is broken both at the top and the bottom; the original right and left sides are roughly preserved; the stone is, overall, rather damaged.

**Legibility:** The inscribed surface is rather damaged, especially all around the edges.

## Findspot

✓ unknown

**Circumstances:** museum / collection

**First edition:**

Koehler, IG 2 380

**Notes:**

Koehler: «Excripti in Museum Societatis Archaeologicae».

## Original location

Acropolis

**Details:**

Rather likely, this stele may have been originally set up in proximity of IG 2[3] 1 1140, whose general contents and historical circumstances were essentially the same.

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

Zea harbour

## Publication provisions and other related clauses

### Publication clause

(Il. 27-32): [ἀναγράψαι δὲ τόδ]ε τὸ ψήφισμα τὸν γραμματέα [τὸν κατὰ πρυτανείαν] ἐν στή[λ]ῃ λιθίνῃ καὶ στήσα[ι ἐν ἀκροπόλει· τὸ] δ' ἀνάλω[μα τ]ὸ γενόμε[ε]νον εἰς τὴν ἀναγραφὴν τῆς στή[λ]ῃς μ[ε]ρίσαι τὸν τα[μίαν τῶν στρατιωτικῶν].



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Location	έν ἀκροπόλει
Hortatory Intention	(Il. 15-8): [ἵνα οὖν] [καὶ] ὁ δῆμος τοῖς εὐεργετεῖν ἑαυτὸν [βουλομένοι]ς τὰ δυνατὰ φαίνεται τῶν ἀξί[ων ἀποδιδ]ούς, κτλ.
Responsible Officials	Secretary of the Council (kata prytaneian), Tamias of Stratiotic Fund

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