# 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 σωτερία 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: «Excripsi 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** (ll. 27-32):

Location

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Hortatory Intention


Responsible Officials

Secretary of the Council (kata prytaneian), Tamias of Stratotic Fund

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