

Honours for Prytanis of Karystos

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Description

Date 225/4 BCE

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

Reasons: archon

Text category honorific decree (praise - gold crown)

✓ erasures

✓ overwriting

Notes:

Some letters are erased, or erased and overwritten, for emendation purposes, on ll. 21, 41, 49. On the contrary, on ll. 16 and 19, the text has been erased and intentionally left blank for damnatio purposes, since it originally contained the name of Antigonos Doston. The philosopher Prytanis, prominent member of the Lycaeam, was in fact favoured by this king, who in 223 had appointed him as nomothetes of Megalopolis, see Plb. V 93, 8.

Monument description **Monument type:** pedimental stele

Material: white marble

✓ ornamentation

✓ crown

Letters Height Mt: 0.005

Same stonecutter as:

IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 48

Physical features

Measurements: h: 1.155 * w: 0.375 * t: 0.073

State of conservation: The stele is entirely preserved. Some damages on the pediment and on the left side, partly due to later re-workings.

Legibility: The inscribed surface is entirely preserved.

Reuse: Found under the marble slab of a house dated to the early imperial age.

Signs of reuse: "The left side is worked with a claw against the pediment (the akroteria of which are chopped back) and four flutings divided by fillets, with a rectangle at the bottom enclosing three dots" (Agora Card I 918).

Findspot

Agora --> Tholos (east of) --> #112: House F (1st-2nd cent. CE)

Date of discovery: 1933

Circumstances: archeological excavation

First edition:

Meritt Hesperia 4, 1935, 525-31 no. 39

Notes:

"Lying on the floor of House F on a few tiles under the marble slab, the bottom slightly upward" (Agora Card I 918).

Original location

Agora --> Southwest corner

Details:

The stele was set down in the Agora. An original location somewhere in the southwest corner of the market place (area of Tholos, Bouleuterion: that is, in the area in which the stone has been discovered) can be hypothetically suggested on the base of the findspot information (the stele seems not to have been moved too far from its original position).

✓ uncertain

Publication provisions and other related clauses

Publication clause	(II. 45-50): ἀναγράψαι δὲ τότε τὸ ψήφισιν ἢ μα τὸν γραμματέα τὸν κατὰ πρυτανείαν ἐν στήλῃ λιθίνῃ καὶ στήσαι ἐν ἀγορᾷ· τὸ δὲ ἀνάλωμα τὸ γενόμενον εἰς τὴν ἀνάθεσιν καὶ τὴν ἀναγραφὴν τῆς στήλης μερίσαι τὸν τ<αμί νννννν> αν τῶν στρατιωτικῶν.
Location	ἐν ἀγορᾷ
Hortatory Intention	(II. 25-7) ὅπως ἂν οὖν ὁ δῆμος ἐμ παντὶ καιρῶι μεμνημένος φαίνηται τῶν ἐκτενῶς τὰς χρείας αὐτῶι παρεσχημένων, νν
Responsible Officials	Secretary of the Council (kata prytaneian), Tamias of Stratiotic Fund

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