Honours for Prytanis of Karystos

IG 2[3] 1 1147

Inv. number  Ag. I 918

PHI  347442 http://inscriptions.packhum.org/text/347442

Translations  https://www.atticinscriptions.com/inscription/IGII31/1147
http://pom.bbaw.de/ig/IG%20II_III³%201147

Images  http://drc.ohiolink.edu/handle/2374.OX/628
http://agora.ascsa.net/id/agora/image/2008.16.0094
http://agora.ascsa.net/id/agora/image/2012.22.0153

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 Antigonus Doson. The philosopher Prytanis, prominent member of the Lycaeum, 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
orna\ntation

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) --> #I12: 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

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| Publication clause | (ll. 45-50): ἀναγράψαι δὲ τὸν γραμματέα τὸν κατὰ πρυτανείαν ἐν στήληι λιθίνηι καὶ στῆσαι ἐν ἀγορᾶι· τὸ δὲ ἀνάλωμα τὸ γενόμενον εἰς τὴν ἀνάθεσιν καὶ τὴν ἀναγραφὴν τῆς στήλης μερίσαι τὸν τ<αμι>ν τῶν στρατιωτικῶν.
| Location | ἐν ἀγορᾶι |
| Hortatory Intention | (ll. 25-7) ὅπως ἂν οὖν ὁ δῆμος ἐμ παν̣|τὶ καιρῶι μεμνημένος φαίνηται τῶν ἐκτενῶς τὰς χρείας αὐτῶι παρεσχημένων, νν |
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