

# On the dedications to the Hero Doctor

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## IG 2[3] 1 1154

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## Description

Date 220/19 BCE

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

**Reasons:** archon

Text category decree (religious matters), inventory (kathairesis), votive offering

**Notes:**

On ll. 34sqq., the decree deals with various provisions in writing matters: 1. the votive inscription to be engraved on the anathema (ll.34-37); 2. the list of the dedicators' names, and relevant weight, to be engraved on a stone stele and set up in the sanctuary (i.e. the inventory on ll. 54 sqq.); 3. the appointment of a public slave to compile a record.

### Monument description

**Monument type:** pillar-shaped base

**Material:** white marble

**Original dimensions:** h: 1.71 \* w: 0.335 (0.398 quadrangular capital)  
\* t: 0.175 (0.22 quadrangular capital)

**Letters Height Mt:** 0.005 (0.018-0.020 on the capital)

**Same stonecutter as:**

IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 46. On the mason, see also Dow BASP 22, 1985, 36-37.

**Notes:**

Pillar-shaped base topped by a quadrangular capital. The upper side of the capital bears a squared cutting, for inserting the dedicatory object, perhaps a bronze statue of the Hero Doctor, see Dow BASP 22, 1985, 45-46.

The enactment formula  $\epsilon\tau\beta$  (l. 14) is emphasized by being centered horizontally after a vacat.

Physical features

**Measurements:** h: 1.71 \* w: 0.335 (0.398 quadrangular capital) \* t: 0.175 (0.22 quadrangular capital)

**State of conservation:** Found broken in three joining fragment. Almost entirely preserved; the reconstructed monument is missing a piece of 29 lines high, pertaining to the upper-right part of the pillar.

**Legibility:** The inscribed surface is splintered on the left edge, and overall slightly damaged.

Findspot

Area North of the Acropolis --> od. Athinas / pl. Karamanou

**Formerly known as:** house of Theophanes Saïtas

**Date of discovery:** 1874

**Circumstances:** fortuitous discovery

**First edition:**

Koumanoudes, Athenaiion 3, 1874, 262-264

**Notes:**

Koumanoudes: «Found in Athens, not in od. Hadrianou as it is said in "Hermes", but in od. Athenas, roughly opposite the church of Agia Mavra, in the foundations of the house of Theophanes Saïtas». On the location of the church of Ag.Mavra, see Mommsen 1868 no. 169, with Biri 2006 24.

Original location

Area North of the Acropolis --> Sanctuary of the Hero Doctor

**Details:**

This inscriptions was originally set up by the sanctuary of the Hero Doctor (see the publication clause on Il. 37-40). Nonetheless, the exact position of this shrine is highly debated, and the hypothesis that it was located north of the Eridanus, somewhere between Pl. Karamanou and Od. Euripidou, essentially derives from the discovery in this area of IG 2[3] 1 1154 and of a second inscription dealing with the Hero Doctor (IG 2[2] 840).

**Notes:**

On the Sanctuary of the Hero Doctor and its possible location see Bernardini and Longo in *Topografia di Atene*, 3\* 801-804 .

## Publication provisions and other related clauses

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Location	ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ (scil. τοῦ Ἡρωος τοῦ Ἰατροῦ)
Price	8 ½ dr.
Responsible Officials	hoi hairethentes (= 2 Aeropagites, 3 Councillors, Priest of the Hero Doctor, Strategos in charge of the equipment, Architekton in charge of sanctuaries)

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