

Thasos. Wine law

Description: block of white marble, right and left end missing (dimensions: h:1.28 m w:0.37 m d:0.27 m)

Layout: boustrophedon

Letters: Parian alphabet (Jeffery, Johnston, LSAG², 302), with C for B, Γ for Λ, O for Ω and diphthong OY, and Ω for O. Ionic dialect

Origin: Thasos

Dating: first half of the fifth century BC

Findspot: Thasos; found in 1950, re-used in the narthex of the early Christian basilica erected in the ancient agora

Current location: now in the archaeological museum of Limenas, Thasos (inv. 895)

Reference edition: Duchêne 1992, 119-120, no. 17, with changes (l. 2)

Other editions: Pouilloux 1954, 37-40, no. 7; J. Bingen, SEG 18 347; H.W. Pleket, Epigraphica 1; Gofas 1967; Daux 1968, 178 f.; Salviat 1986, 147, no. 9; J. Bingen, SEG 36 1986 790; R. Koerner, Gesetzestexte, 66; H. Van Effenterre, F. Ruzè, Nomima II 96; R. Osborne, P.J. Rhodes, GHI 103

Photographs: Pouilloux 1954, Pl. V, 3; Grace 1979², fig. 30; Duchêne 1992, Pl. XV, 1; Grandjean, Salviat 2000², 184, fig. 123; Osborne, Rhodes, GHI, Pl. 1

Translations: Salviat 1986, 147 (French); Brodersen, HGIU 38 (German); Duchêne 1992, 119 (French); Nomima II 96 (French); Grandjean, Salviat 2000², 183 (French); Brunet 2007, 325-326 (French); Osborne, Rhodes, GHI 103, 15 (English); Valente 2018 (Italian)

Bibliography: Gofas 1971; Jeffery, Johnston, LSAG² 71, 308; Avery 1979, 236-242 (on the Three Hundred); Valente 2018

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[. c. 17.]ΕΤΟΜ [. c. 10.]ΜΗ [. c. 8.]

[. 4.]ον ποιέτω· ὅ τι ἄν τις τούτων ποιῆι παρὰ τὰ]

[γεγραμμέν]α τῷ οἶνῳ καὶ τῷ ὄχσεος στερέσ[θω ὑπὸ τῷ]

5 [κατειπ]όντος· καὶ ἔκτην κατ' ἀμφορέα ἔκα[στον ὄφελ-]

[έτω τῇ Άθ]ηναίηι τῇ Πολιόχωι καὶ τῷ Άπολλω[νι τῷ Πυθί-]

[ωι καὶ τῷ κατειπόντι ἐτέρην· ἀπενγυάτω ὁ [κατειπὼν]

[ἀπεγγύην] παρὰ Τριηκοσιοίσιν κατάπερ τῶμ βιαίωμ· [π-]
[ε]ρὶ τῷ οἴνῳ νηϊδίης οὐκ ἔστιν ὄρκος οὔτ[ε πολίτῃ οὔ-]
10 τε χσένωι (vac.)

Apparatus criticus: I. 2: -IOM HM Pouilloux; -IOM MH Salviat; -TOM HM Duchêne, van Effenterre, Ruzè; -TOM MH Osborne, Rhodes. I. 3: τούτω[ν ποιῆι...] Salviat. II. 3-4: τούτω[ν ποιῆι παρὰ τὰ | γεγραμμένα] Duchêne, following La stèle du port, II. 27-28; τούτω[ν παραβαίνηι (?) | - - ca. 4 .]α Pouilloux; τούτω[ν κελεύηι (?) · | ἦν δὲ μὴ ποιῆι παραχρῆμα]α Bingen apud SEG; τούτω[ν - - - δός δ' ἄν ποιῆι παρὰ τὸ | φσήφισμα]α Gofas. II. 4-5: στερέσθω θώ ύπο τῷ | κατειπόντος Pouilloux, Salviat; στερέσθω τῷ οἴνῳ τῷ πρηθέντος Gofas; στερέσθω ἀντίον(?) | τῷ κατειπόντος Bingen apud SEG. II. 5-6: ἔκαστον ὄφελότεω τῇ Αθηναίῃ Salviat; ἔκαστον ὄφελέτω | ἵρην τῇ Αθηναίῃ Pouilloux, cett. II. 7-8: [κατειπὼν | ἀπεγγύην] Pouilloux; [κατειπὼν τῇν ἀπεγγύην] Bingen apud SEG. I. 8: τῶν βιαίων corr. Bingen apud SEG. I. 9: οὔτ[ε πολίτῃ] Pouilloux; οὔτ[ε θασίῳ] Bingen apud SEG; οὔτ[ε ἀστῶι] Daux, Salviat, Van Effenterre, Ruzè.

Translation:

[- - - (he)] shall do it. If anyone [violates what has been laid down], he shall be deprived of the wine and the vinegar by [the one who denounces him. He [shall owe] one hekte per amphora to Athena Poliouchos and to Apollo [Pythios], and another to the one who denounces him. This [man] shall give [security] in front of the Three Hundred, as in case of violences. As for the wine, any oath of ignorance shall be of legal value, neither [from citizen n]or from alien.

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