

Pistiros. Regulations concerning Pistiros, the surrounding Thracian emporia, and some Greek cities

Description: granite stele, worn out on the top left and broken on the bottom left corner
(dimensions: h:1.64 m w:0.63 m d:0.27 m)

Layout: inscribed on the face. 22 to 27 letters each line

Letters: Ionic letters; mixed ionian and koine dialect

Origin: a Thracian emporion (Pistiros?)

Dating: after 359 BC

Findspot: found in 1990 near the village of Vetren (Bulgaria)

Current location: the Archaeological Museum 'Prof. Mieczysław Domaradzki' in the town of Septemvri (Bulgaria) ?

Reference Edition: Domaradzka, Chankowski 1999, 247-256 (SEG 49 911; ; SEG 43 486)

Other Editions: Domaradzki, Domaradzka 1993, 35-56; Domaradzka, Velkov 1994, 1-15 (ed. princeps, cf. Ph. Gauthier, BE 1995 432); Bravo, Chankowski, A. 1999, 275-317; G. Mihailov, IGBulg V 5557 ter

Photographs: Domaradzka, Velkov 1994, 3, fig. 1; Domaradzka, Chankowski 1999

Translations: Domaradzka, Velkov 1994, 4-5 (French); Aigner Foresti 2002, 316 (Italian)

Bibliography: Avram 1997-1998, 37-46; Domaradzka 1999, 347-358; Salviat 1999, 259-273; Bosnakov 1999, 319-329; Picard 1999, 331-346; Loukopoulou 1999, 359-371; Archibald 2000-2001, 253-275; Aigner Foresti 2002, 315-317; Loukopoulou, 2005, 13-17; Chankowski, Gotzev, Nehrizof 2004-2005, 1226-1253; Archibald 2005, 885-899; Demetriou 2010, 77-93; Demetriou 2012, 153-187; Hatzopoulos 2013, 13-21

[. c. 20.]ΙΚΙΛ
[. c. 12.]ΔΕΝΝΥ..Η εὶ δὲ ..
[. 4. ὄμνύτ]ω τὸν Διόνυσογ καὶ
[. 4.] ὄφειλέτω· ὅ τι ἀν δέ τις τῶν
5 [ἐμπ]οριτέων ἐπικαλῇ ὁ ἔτερος τ-
[ῶι ἐ]τέρωι κρίνεσθαι αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τ-
[οῖς] συγγενέσι καὶ ὅσα ὄφειλετα[ι]
τοῖς ἐμπορίταις παρὰ τοῖς Θραιξ-
[ί]ν, τούτων χρεῶν ἀποκοπὰς μὴ

10 ποιεῖγ· γῆγ καὶ βοσκὴν ὅσην ἔχουσ-
ιν ἐμπορίται, ταῦτα μὴ ἀφαιρεῖ-
[σθ]αι· ἐπαυλιστὰς μὴ πέμπειν το-
[ις] ἐμπορίταις· φρουρὴμ μηδεμίαν
εἰς Πίστιρον καταστῆσαι μήτε α-
15 [ύτ]ὸμ μήτε ἄλλωι ἐπιτρέπειν·
[κλήρους (vel ὁμ)]ήρους Πιστιρηνῶμ μὴ λαμ-
[βάν]ειμ μηδὲ ἄλλωι ἐπιτρέπειν·
[τὰ (vel γῆν)] τῶν ἐμποριτέωμ μὴ [ἀ]φαιρεῖ-
[σθ]αι μήτε αότὸμ μήτ[ε το]ὺς ἔ-
20 [αυτ]οῦ· τέλεα κατὰ τὰς ὁδοὺς
μὴ πρήσσειν, ὅσα εἰς Μαρώνεια[ν]
[εἰσ]άγεται ἐκ Πιστίρου ἢ ἐκ τῶν ἔ-
[μ]πορίων ἢ 'γ Μαρωνείης εἰς Πίστ-
[ιρ]ον ἢ τὰ ἐμπόρια Βελανα Πρασε -
25 [.ω]ν· τοὺς ἐμπορίτας τὰς ΑΠΑΞ
[.. ? ..] καὶ ἀνοίγειγ καὶ κλείειν . ἄμα²
[καθ]άπερ καὶ ἐπὶ Κότυος ἄνδρα Μ -
[αρω]νίτην οὐ δῆσω οὐδὲ ἀποκτ-
[ενέ]ω οὐδὲ ἀφαιρήσομαι χρήμα-
30 [τα] οὔτε ζῶντος οὔτε ἀποθανόν-
[τος] οὔτε αὐτὸς οὔτε τῶν ἔμῶν
[ού]δείς· οὐδὲ Ἀπολλωνιητέων, οὐδ-
[ἐ Θ]ασίων, ὅσοι ἐμ Πιστίρωι εἰσί[ν],
[οὕ]τε ἀποκτενέω οὐδένα, οὔτε
35 [δῆσω] οὔτε ἀφαιρήσομαι χρήμα-
[τα οὔτε] ζῶντος οὔτε ἀποθανό-
[ντος οὔτε] αὐτὸς οὔτε τῶν ἔμῶν
[ούδείς· εὶ δέ τις] τῶν οἰκητόρων
[.. ? ..] τῶν οὗ ὁ ἐμπορ -
40 [...]ον εἰσὶν ΑΙΜ -
[.. ? ..]ν, ἔὰμ μὴ ΑΜ -
[.. ? .. τ]ις ἀδικῇ τὸ-
[ν δεῖνα (vel ὃς δεῖνας)] τε ΕΨΩΑΛΛΑ
[ἀναδο(vel ἀποδο)]χεὺς τὴν ἐπ -
45 [...] δι' ἐκαστ]οῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ
[.. ? ..]Α (vac.)

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