

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, *LSAG*², 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, *LSAG*² 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.] ὄν ποιέτω· ὅ τι ἄν τις τούτω [ν ποιῇ] παρὰ τὰ

[γεγραμμέν]α τῷ οἴνο καὶ τῷ ὀχσέος στερέσ[θω ὑπὸ τῷ]

5 [κατεπ]όντος· καὶ ἕκτην κατ' ἀμφορέα ἕκα[στον ὀφελ-]

[έτω τῇ Ἀθ]ηναίῃ τῇ Πολιόχῳ καὶ τῷ Ἀπόλλω[νι τῷ Πυθί-]

[ωι κ]αὶ τῷ κατεπόντι ἐτέρην· ἀπενγυάτω ὁ [κατεπών]

[ἀπεγγύην] παρὰ Τριηκοσίοισιν κατάπερ τῷ βιαίωμ· [π-]

[ε]ρὶ τῷ οἴνο νηιδίης οὐκ ἔστιν ὄρκος οὔτ[ε πολίτηι οὔ-]

10 τε χσένωι (vac.)

Apparatus criticus: l. 2: -IOM HM Pouilloux; -IOM MH Salviat; -TOM HM Duchêne, van Effenterre, Ruzè; -TOM MH Osborne, Rhodes. l. 3: τούτω[ν ποιῇ...] Salviat. ll. 3-4: τούτω[ν ποιῇ παρὰ τὰ | γεγραμμέν]α Duchêne, following La stèle du port, ll. 27-28; τούτω[ν παραβαίνειν (?) | - - ca. 4 .]α Pouilloux; τούτω[ν κελεύει (?) · | ἥν δὲ μὴ ποιῇ παραχρῆμ]α Bingen apud SEG; τούτω[ν - - - ὅς δ' ἄν ποιῇ παρὰ τὸ | φσήφισμ]α Gofas. ll. 4-5: στερέσ[θω ὑπὸ τῷ | κατεπ]όντος Pouilloux, Salviat; στερέσ[θω τῷ οἴνο τῷ πρηθ]έντος Gofas; στερέσ[θω ἀντίον(?) | τῷ κατεπ]όντος Bingen apud SEG. ll. 5-6: ἕκα[στον ὀφελ]έτω τῇ Ἀθ[ηναίῃ] Salviat; ἕκα[στον

ὀφελέτω / ἰρήν τῇ Ἀθηναίῃ Pouilloux, cett. ll. 7-8: [κατεῖπών / ἀπεγγύην] Pouilloux; [κατεῖπών τῇ / ν ἀπεγγύην] Bingen apud SEG. l. 8: τῶν βιαίων corr. Bingen apud SEG. l. 9: οὔτ[επολίτηι] Pouilloux; οὔτε [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 den]ounces 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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