

Athens. Grain tax law

Description: two joining fragments of a marble stele with pediment found reused in the wall of the Great Drain in the agora of Athens (dimensions: h:1.105 m w:0.422-0.44 m d:0.115 m)

Layout: stoichedon (31 letters, except for l. 58)

Letters: ionic-attic letters

Origin: the agora of Athens

Dating: 374/3 BC

Findspot: found in 1986 in the Great Drain, NE corner of the Stoa Basileios in the agora of Athens

Current location: The Museum of the Ancient Agora, Athens (inv. I 7557)

Reference Edition: Stroud 1998 (on which see *SEG* 48 96, and Magnetto, Erdas, Carusi 2010, 243)

Other Editions: P.J. Rhodes, R. Osborne, *GHI* 26

Photographs: *Agora Excavations* (<http://agora.ascsa.net/id/agora/object/i%207557>); Stroud 1998, 3-8, Figg. 1-4; Magnetto, Erdas, Carusi 2010, 249

Translations: Stroud 1998, 9 (English); Rhodes, Osborne, *GHI* 26 (English); Migeotte 2003, 181-182, no. 8 (it. transl. by U. Fantasia); Magnetto, Erdas, Carusi 2010, 247-248 (it. transl. by U. Fantasia; eng. transl. by Stroud 1998); Carrara 2014b, 301 (ll. 1-15, French); S. Lambert, P.J. Rhodes, R. Osborne, *AIO online* (<https://www.atticinscriptions.com/inscription/StroudGrain/1998>, English); Faraguna 2017, no. 38 (Italian)

Bibliography: Faraguna 1999, 63-97; Harris 1999, 269-272; Migeotte 1999, 713-714; Rhodes 1999 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/1999/1999-03-13.html>); Engels 2000, 97-124; Bresson 2000, 207-210; Osborne 2000a, 172-174; Ph. Gauthier, *BE* 2001 164; Migeotte 2001, 165-174; Marchiandi 2002, 542-543; Moreno 2003, 97-106; Descat 2003, 595-596; Fantasia 2004, 513-540; Brun 2005, no. 95; Jakab 2007, 105-121; Moreno 2007, 102-115; Marchiandi 2008, 11; Hansen 2009, 145-154; Magnetto, Erdas, Carusi 2010 (with contributions by Stroud, Migeotte, Ampolo, Fantasia, Corsaro, Faraguna, Gallo, Magnetto, Erdas, Carusi); Carrara 2014b, 301 ff.; Faraguna 2017, no. 38

<Θ> ε ο ί

Ἐπὶ Σωκρατίδῳ ἄρχοντος

Νόμος περὶ τῆς δωδεκάτης τοῦ σίτου (vac.)

τῶν νήσων (vac.)

5 Ἀγύρριος εἶπεν· ὅπως ἂν τῷ δήμῳ σῖ[το-]

ς ἢ ἐν τῷ κοινῷ, τὴν δωδεκάτην πωλ[εῖ-]

ν τὴν ἐν Λήμνῳ καὶ Ἰμβρῳ καὶ Σκύρῳ[ι κ-]

αὶ τὴν πεντηκοστὴν σίτο· ἢ δὲ μερὶς ἐκ[ά-]

στη ἔσται πεντακόσιοι μέδιμνοι, πυ[ρῶ-]

10 ν μὲν ἑκατόν, κριθῶν δὲ τετρακόσιοι· [κο-]

μιεῖ τὸν σῖτον κινδύνῳ τῷ ἑαυτοῦ ὁ π[ρ-]

ιάμενος εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ καὶ ἀνακομι[ε-]

ῖ εἰς τὸ ἄστυ τὸν σῖτον τέλεσιν τοῖς α[ύ-]

- 15 τὸ καὶ κατανήσει τὸν σῖτον εἰς τὸ Αἰά[κ-]
 εἰον· στέγον δὲ καὶ τεθυρωμένον παρέ[ξ-]
 εἰ τὸ Αἰάκειον ἢ πόλις καὶ ἀποστήσει[ι τ-]
 ὄν σῖτον τῇ πόλει τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν [ό]
 πριάμενος, ἐπειδὴν ἀνακομίσει εἰς [ἄσ-]
 τυ τέλεσι τοῖς αὐτῷ· ἐπειδὴν δὲ ἀνακ[ομ-]
 20 ἴσει εἰς τὸ ἄστυ, ἐνοίκιον οὐ πράξει [ἦ π-]
 ὅλις τοὺς πριαμένους * τοὺς πυροὺς ἀ[πο-]
 στήσει ὁ πριάμενος ἔλκοντας πέντε ἐ[κ-]
 τέ<α>ς τὸ τάλαντον, τὰς δὲ κρι<θ>ὰς ἐλκο[ύς-]
 <α>ς τὸν μέδιμνον τάλαντον ξηρὰς ἀποσ[τ-]
 25 ἥσει καθαρὰς αἰρῶν, τὸ σ<ή>κωμα ἐπὶ ΤΗ[.] -
 ΩΝ<Η>Ι σηκώσας, καθάπερ οἱ ἄλλοι ἔμ[π]ορ[ο-]
 ι· προκαταβολὴν οὐ θήσει ὁ πριάμε[ν]ο[ς] ἄ-
 λλ' ἐπώνια καὶ κηρύκεια κατὰ τὴν [μ]ερ[ιδ-]
 α εἴκοσι δραχμ<ά>ς· ἐγγυητ<ά>ς καταστήσ[ε-]
 30 ι ὁ πριάμενος δύο κατὰ τὴν μερίδα ἀξι[ό-]
 χρεως, οὓς ἂν ἡ βουλὴ δοκιμάσῃ· συμ[μορ-]
 ἱα ἔσται ἡ μερὶς τρισχίλιοι μέδιμ[νοι],
 ἕξ ἄνδρες· ἡ πόλις πράξει τὴν συμμορ[ί]α-
 ν τὸν σῖτον κ<α>ὶ παρ' ἐνὸς καὶ παρ' ἀπάν[τω-]
 35 ν τῶν ἐν τῇ συμμορίᾳ ὄντων, ἕως <ἄ>ν τ[ᾶ α-]
 ὑτῆς ἀπολάβῃ· αἰρείσθω δὲ ὁ δῆμος δ[έκ-]
 <α> <ἄ>νδρας ἐξ Ἀθηναίων ἀπάντων ἐν τῇ [έκ-]
 κλησίαι, ὅτανπερ τοὺς στρατηγούς α[ἱρ-]
 ῶνται, οἵτινες ἐπιμελήσονται τοῦ σί[τ-]
 40 ο· οὗτοι δὲ ἀποστησάμενοι τὸν σῖτον κ[α-]
 τὰ τὰ γεγραμμένα πωλόντων ἐν τῇ ἀγ[ορ-]
 ᾷ, ὅταν τῷ δήμῳ δοκῇ· πωλῆν δὲ μὴ ἐ[ξέ-]
 ῖναι ἐπιψηφίσαι πρότερον τοῦ Ἀνθεσ[τ-]
 ηριῶνος μηνός· ὁ δὲ δῆμος ταξάτω τὴν τ[ι-]
 45 μὴν τῶν πυρῶν καὶ τῶν κριθῶν ὅπόσου χ[ρ-]
 ῇ πωλῆν τοὺς αἰρεθέντας· τὸν δὲ σ<ῖ>τον [ο-]
 ἰ πριάμενοι τὴν δωδεκάτην κομισάντω-
 ν πρὸ τοῦ Μαιμακτηριῶνος μηνός· οἱ δὲ α -
 ἰρεθέντες ὑπὸ τοῦ δήμου ἐπιμελούσθω-
 50 ν, ὅπως ἂν κομίζεται ὁ σῖτος ἐν τῷ χρόν -
 ωι τῷ εἰρημένῳ· ἐπειδὴν δὲ ἀποδῶντα-
 ι οἱ αἰρεθέντες τὸν σῖτον, λογισάσθω[ν]
 ἐν τῷ δήμῳ καὶ τὰ χρήματα ἡκόντων φ[έ-]
 ροντες εἰς τὸν δῆμον καὶ ἔστω στρατι[ω-]
 55 τικ<ά> τὰ ἐκ τῷ σίτο γινόμενα· τὴν δὲ προ[κ-]
 αταβολὴν τὴν ἐκ τῶν νήσων μερίσαι το[ύ-]
 ς ἀποδέκτας καὶ τῆς πεντηκοστῆς, ὅσο[ν-]

περ πέρυσιν <η>ῦρεν ἐκ τοῖν δυοῖν δεκάτ[.] -
 ιν, τὸ μὲν νῦν εἶναι εἰς τὴν διοίκησι[ν κ-]
 60 αἰ τὸ λοιπὸν μὴ <ἀ>φαιρεῖν τῷ δύο δεκάτ[.]
 ἐκ τῶν κατ<α>βαλλομένων χρημάτων (vac.)

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