Honours for the Eurykleides of Kephisia (copy set up in Athens?)

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**Description**

**Date**
ca. 215 BCE

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

**Reasons:** historical context, cutter's hand

**Text category**
honorific decree

**Monument description**

**Monument type:** stele

**Letters Height Mt:** 0.005

**Same stonecutter as:**
IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 46

**Physical features**

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**Original location**
The Athenian decree in honour of well-known politician Eurykleides, now published as IG 2[3] 1 1160 (Mus.Pir. 1283), comes from outside the asty, having been originally set up in Peiraieus. The text preserves part of a wide-ranging recount of the initiatives undertaken by Eurykleides, throughout his entire career (here the Peiraieus is only in part involved). This decree has a significant parallel in the honours for Kephisodoros IG 2[3] 1 1292 (200/199 or 184/3 BCE, from the Athenian Agora), ll. 33-34: the People honours him with two bronze statues, to be respectively set up in the Agora and in the commercial area of Peiraieus. Therefore, it can be suggested the hypothesis that the stele set up in Peiraieus was a second copy of the decree, and that a first copy of these honours should have been displayed in the city, and most probably in the Agora, where the decrees for distinguished Athenian citizens were normally displayed.

Internal references to Athenian places and monuments:

Peiraieus
"Temene" and "stoa" (ll. 25-6), pertaining to the Sanctuary of the Demos and the Charites (?)