

ISic3176

Fragmentary Greek epitaph

Language

Ancient Greek

Type

funerary

Material

stone

Object

cippus

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Autopsy

No Autopsy

Last Change

2020-11-26 - Simona Stoyanova restructured bibliography

Place of origin (ancient)

Abacaenum

Place of origin (modern)

near Tripi

Provenance

Recovered in excavation in March 1952, seemingly in the area of the Hellenistic necropolis of contrada Cardusa ('trench 3')

Coordinates

38.065190, 15.114380

Current Location

Italy, Sicily, (near) Tripi, Location unknown

Physical Description

Dimensions

Height not recorded cm

Width not recorded cm

Depth not recorded cm

Layout

Execution

Engraved

Letter Forms

Letter heights:

Line 1: not recorded mm

Interlineation

Interlineation line 1 to 2: mm

Text

1. Λ[---]ΙΣ

Apparatus

Text from Villard 1954

Translation

Commentary

Villard provides no details of the stone, nor the precise location of excavation. The piece comes from trench 3 in the area of the ancient necropolis north of Pizzo Cisterna, c.1km from Piano, which appears to be consistent with the excavated necropolis of Contrada Cardusa. The inscription comes from material found in the area of a paved square and is from fragments of one of several hellenistic funerary monuments of the type common at the site, with a quadrangular base with moulding, in which is set a Doric column. The

inscription was on the base of one such. If the piece comes from the necropolis, then it is unlikely to date later than the C2 BC.

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