A bronze tablet with a molding above. The upper right corner is missing; the rest seems virtually intact. The first three lines are indented to the right. The lower part of a nail hole appears just under the break, between lines 2 and 3, above the last two letters of this line. The tablet belongs to the nine decrees (plus one fake) inscribed on bronze tablets, forming a dossier known as the bronze tablets of Entella, which surfaced through copies in the late 1970s, having been discovered under mysterious circumstances at a single site, or so it is believed. The original provenance of the tablets is known from their contents, the present tablet standing out as the only one from Nakone. All of the editions published so far are based on transcriptions or on a photograph. Dimensions have never been published.

Ed. Nenci 1980, 1272–1273 no. III; SEG XXX 1119; Asheri in Materiali e contributi, 776–777 no. III; Asheri 1989, 136; (Dubois, IGDS no. 206); L. Porciani in Ampolo 2001, 27–28, Nakone A.


1 Cf. Asheri 1984, 1260.
3 To the best of my knowledge, this edition is not based on a transcription or on a photograph.
4 N.B. The Entella dossier has generated a staggering amount of discussion. I have attempted to make myself acquainted with whatever parts of the bibliography are essential for the interpretation of religious aspects of the present document. I doubt that I was able to cover each and every contribution. There also seems to be little justification in discussing here matters which are of less immediate relevance, particularly since synthetic discussions with specific bibliographies as well as a general bibliography for the entire dossier are available in Ampolo (ed.) 2001. In respect to matters not covered here, reference is primarily given to this work. Haec non vidi: V. Giustolisi, Nakone ed Entella alla luce degli antichi decreti recentemente apparsi e di un nuovo decreto medito, Palermo, 1985 (SEG XXXV 999); D. Knoepfler, ‘La Sicile occidentale entre Carthage et Rome à la lumière des nouvelles inscriptions grecques d’Entella,’ Annales Université de Neuchâtel, 1985–1986, 4–29 (SEG XXXVI 825); M. Lombardo, ‘Osservazioni sul decreto di Nakone,’ in Giornate internazionali di studi sull’area elima: Atti del convegno, Gibellina 1991, Pisa—Gibellina, 1992, 421–442 (SEG XLII 1619).
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c. med. (vel init.?); sacc. III a.

Ἐπὶ Λευκίου τοῦ Κασίου καὶ Φιλωνίδα Φίλ[...]

Ἀδωνίου τετάρται ἱσταμένον' ἐδοξε

τὰ άλλα καθὰ καὶ τὰ βουλαί' ἐπειδῆ τὰς

τοὺς Ναξιοναίοις, συμφέρει δὲ καὶ ἐς τὸν λοιπὸν χρόνον ὄμοι[ο]-

σὺντας πολιτεύεσθαι, πρέοσεις τὲ Ἑγεσταίων παργεναι[ἐ]-

τες Ἀπέλλυχος Άλειδα, Ἀττικὸς Πιστὼν, Διονύσιος Δεξί[...]  

8 οὐ ὑπὸ τῶν κοινῶν συμφερόντων π(α)οὶ τοῖς πολίταις συνεβο[ὑ]-

λευκαν, δεδόχθη τοῦ Ἀδωνίου ταῖς τετάρταις ἱσταμένους ὁμίζηρ

τῶν πολιτῶν συναγαγεῖν, καὶ ὅσος ἐς τὴν ἐποχὴν τούτην

γέγονε ὑπὲρ τῶν κοινῶν ἀγωνιζομένως ἀνακληθήσεται ἐς

11 τὰν ἁλίαν διάλυσιν ποιήσασθαι αὐτοῖς ποτ' αὐτοῖς προγρα-

μένας ἐπικατέρων τριάκοντα· οἱ δὲ ὑπεναντίας γεγονότες ἐν

τοῖς ἐμπροσθεν χρόνοις ἐπικατέρων προγραμμάντων· οἱ δὲ

ἀρχοντες τὰ όνοματα χλαρωγερίσαντες χωρὶς ἐπατέ-

16 ρον ἐμβαλόντες ἐς ὑδρίας Δυσὶ χλαρῶντων ἔναι ἐς ἐκα-

τέρων, καὶ ἐς τὸν λοιπὸν πολιτῶν πολύπλοκον τρεῖς

πότε τοὺς δύο ἐξω τάν ἀγγειασάν αὖ τὸ νόμος ἐκ τῶν δικασ-

τηρίων μεθίσασθαι κέλεται· καὶ ἐς τὸν αὐτόντα αὐτῶντα

References. Suppl. Nenci (1980). || 1 Φιλωνίδα(?)? | Asheri (Materiali e contributi) || 7

idem || 9 ἁλίαν Asheri, SEG XXX | 19 'fortasse intellig. esse ἐς τὸν (χλάρων?) αὐτὸντα' | Asheri

5 See below n. 11.

6 Reproducing Nenci's ed. pr.

7 Reproducing Asheri's 1989 text. This article was published later than van Effenterre 1989.

8 General discussion; cf. n. 64 below.