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THE PARTHENON INVENTORIES (IG II² 1370–1515) A NEW EDITION

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In 434 BC, at the request of Kallias the Athenian council decided that an annual inventory should be made of valuables kept on the Acropolis. A committee called ταμίαι (treasurer) should be responsible for the items for one year and publicly give an account of the stock after the term of office.

From these inventory stelae 15 more or less complete have been preserved (or can be almost completely supplemented) from the time between 434 and 404 BC., as well as 190 fragments (many of which belong to the same stele) of the inventory lists from the period after 404 BC. The lecture will focus on the lists from the 4th century which will be edited in a new volume of *Inscriptiones Graecae* (IG II³ 2, 1).