



## EKEĻEAC'

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**EKEĻEAC'**, Gk. Akilisēnē, region along the Euphrates in northwest Armenia. Here stood the temple and estate of Anahit at Erēz (see [ARZENJĀN](#)). Strabo (11.12.3) describes the site, because of whose fame and prominence the region was known also as Lat. Anaetica, Gk. Anaitis khōra. After Christianization, a necropolis of the patriarchs of the Armenian Church was located in the province, at T'il (Semitic l-w, "Hill"), where there had been a shrine of [Anāhīd](#).

See also [ARMENIAN RELIGION](#).

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