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## CAPInv. 1013: hoi Demetros therapontes

### I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Eastern Asia Minor |
| ii. Region           | Cilicia            |
| iii. Site            | Tarsos             |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | οἱ Δημήτρος θεράποντες (Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 13) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>hoi Demetros therapontes</i>  |

### III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | ii - iii AD |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| i. Name in other forms | τὸ ἱερὸν συνέργιον, <i>to hieron synergion</i> (Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 17) |
| ii. Name elements      | Cultic: <i>therapontes</i><br>Theophoric: <i>Demeter</i>   |
| iii. Descriptive terms | συνέργιον, <i>synergion</i>  |
| Note                   | <i>synergion</i> : Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 17                               |

### V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01 (ii - iii AD) |
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| <b>Note</b>  | Other editions/commentaries:<br>IGR III 883<br>SEG 26: 1457<br>Daux 1977: 51-70<br>Dittmann-Schöne VI.6.3<br>Drew-Bear 1975: 301-3 (lines 1-14)<br>Harland 2014: 437-8<br>IdC 209-211, no. 124<br>Ramsay 1883: 325-7 no. 54<br>Ramsay 1967: 298-300<br>Robert 1949: 197-205 |
| <b>Online Resources</b>                                | <a href="#">SEG 26: 1457</a><br><a href="#">AGRW ID# 13491</a>  |
| <b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>                             | Epigraphic source(s)  |
| <b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b> | Honorary epigram in Greek for the consul Papeis, also called Hemerios-  |
| <b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>                         | statue base of marble   |

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| <b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b> | The four secretaries of the <i>synergion</i> dedicated the στατίων, <i>station</i> , to the <i>hieron synergion</i> . The <i>station</i> may be the place, where the monument is erected, perhaps the office of the <i>synergion</i> (cf. Robert 1949: 202-5). |
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| <b>iv. Officials</b>       | 4 <i>grammateis</i> , all in their second term: Neon, Lucius, Alexandros and Myragenes. For the expression ἐπὶ γραμματέων τῶν περὶ κτλ. ( <i>epi grammateon ton peri ktl.</i> ) to specify the <i>grammateis</i> themselves cf. Robert 1949: 202 with note 5.<br>They dedicated the στατίων, <i>station</i> , to the <i>synergion</i> . |
| <b>Eponymous officials</b> | The names of the <i>grammateis</i> are used in order to date the inscription.   |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| <b>iii. Worship</b>                 | The name <i>hoi Demetros therapontes</i> indicates an active role in the cult of Demeter.          |
| <b>Deities worshipped</b>           | Demeter  |
| <b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b> | The attendants of Demeter honoured the <i>eques Romanus</i> and later consul Papeis with a statue. |

## XII. NOTES

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| i. Comments            | <p>At the time of the erection of the statue Hemerios had been an <i>eques Romanus</i>. When he was given the rank of senator and became consul, the attendants of Demeter emended line 1 from Ῥωμαίων ἱππῆα, <i>Rhomaion hippea</i>, to Ῥωμαίων ὑπατον, <i>Rhomaion hypaton</i> (a part of the word ὑπατον, <i>hypaton</i>, is carved on a <i>rasura</i>). Before Hemerios became consul, he had acted at regional and provincial level as demiourgos, kilikarches, gymnasiarchos and lawyer.</p> <p>The attendants of Demeter appear to be the same as the <i>hieron synergion</i> mentioned at the end of the inscription.</p> <p>Maybe the <i>synergion</i> of the servants (<i>therapontes</i>) of Demeter is identical with the association of porters in the grain-market, known from honorary inscriptions for Caracalla and a member of the cities elite in Tarsos (see <a href="#">CAPInv. 1012</a>), cf. Broughton 1938: 57 note 3. Robert 1977: 93. Ziegler 1985: 146.</p>                      |
| ii. Poland concordance | Poland Z 85   |
| iii. Bibliography      | <p>Daux, G. (1977), 'Le consul Papeis de Tarse', in <i>Epigraphica</i> 39: 51-70 (with extended bibliography).</p> <p>Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i>. 2nd ed. Regensburg.</p> <p>Drew-Bear, T. (1975), 'Two Ghost-Words and a Consul: Inscriptions of Pergamum and Tarsus', <i>HSPH</i> 79: 301-3.</p> <p>Harland, P.A. (2014), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary, II. North Coast of the Black Sea, Asia Minor</i>. Berlin, Boston.</p> <p>Ramsay, W.M. (1883), 'Inscriptions inédites de l'Asie Mineure', <i>BCH</i> 7: 297-328, esp. 325-7, no. 54.</p> <p>Ramsay, W.M. (1967), <i>Social Basis of Roman Power in Asia minor</i>, Aberdeen 1941 (Repr. Amsterdam).</p> <p>Robert, L. (1949), <i>Hellenica, Recueil d'épigraphie, de numismatique et d'antiquités grecques</i>. Vol 7. Paris: 197-205.</p> <p>Robert, L. (1977), 'Documents d'Asie mineure', <i>BCH</i> 101.1: 43-132, esp. 92-3.</p> |

### XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association      | Certain  |
| Note                        | The use of the term <i>synergion</i> , the existence of officials and the documented activities of the attendants of Demeter suggest that we are dealing with a private association. |
| ii. Historical authenticity | Certain  |