

CAPInv. 1020: **Temeneitai**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Miletus

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Τεμενεΐται (Milet VI.2 803 ll. 4-5)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Temeneitai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	55 (?) - 48 (?) BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Topographical:	<i>temeneitai</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Milet VI.2 802
Note	Herrmann 1980: 234-235 e)
Online Resources	Herrmann 1980: 234-235 e)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragment of an inscription probably recording two separate short texts of unknown nature. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Fragment of a marble <i>stèle</i> (or ashlar)

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Τεμενεΐται, <i>Temeneitai</i>
iv. Officials	χρυσονόμος, <i>chrysonomos</i> γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i>
Eponymous officials	<p>The <i>chrysonomos</i> was the treasurer, the <i>grammateus</i> the secretary of the association. Cf. Herrmann 1980: 226-227 with n. 9.</p> <p>If they were eponymous officials (cf. next field), they most probably administered their office for a year.</p> <p>Both the <i>chrysonomos</i> and the <i>grammateus</i> are mentioned in the praescript after the milesian στεφανήφορος, <i>stephanephoros</i>, the eponymous of the city. Therefore, they seem to be the eponymous officials of the association.</p>

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	Since the <i>chrysonomos</i> was the treasurer of the association, it must have had some kind of treasury.
ii. Realty	The inscription records a purchase, presumably of a plot of land (Milet VI.2 802 ll. 10-11: ἡγοράσθη {τ} ὁ [τόπος?], <i>egorasthe {i} ho [topos?]</i> (cf. I.Didyma 486 l. 25)).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	<p>The first part of the inscription records that the <i>chrysonomos</i> "raised" something (Milet VI.2 802 ll. 2-3: [--- χρυσονομῶν --- εἶου ἀνεστησεν τὴν ---, [---ch]rysonomon --- εἰου ανησθησεν τὴν ---). This could refer to the construction of a building by the association (cf. Milet VI.2 799).</p> <p>The second part of the inscription seems to describe the purchase of a plot of land, but it is not clear for what purpose.</p>
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	<p>The inscription does not specify the name of the association but just uses the generic term Τεμενεΐται, <i>Temeneitai</i>, without the usual reference to certain gods. The association could therefore be identical with one of the other milesian associations of Τεμεν(ε)ῖται, <i>Temen(e)itai</i>, or τεμενίζοντες, <i>temenizontes</i>.</p> <p>On groups of <i>temenizontes</i>, <i>Temenitai</i> in Miletus in general cf. CAPInv. 998.</p>
iii. Bibliography	Herrmann, P. (1980), 'Urkunden milesischer Temenitai', <i>MDAI(I)</i> 30: 223-239.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed (<i>temeneitai</i>) and the religious character indicates a private association.