

CAPInv. 1037: sak[kophoron --- to hieron synedrio]n

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	σακ[κοφόρων --- τὸ ἱερὸν συνέδριον]ν (Milet VI.3 1367 ll. 5-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	sak[kophoron --- to hieron synedrio]n

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	l. ii (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	σακκοφόροι, <i>sakkophoroi</i> , ("sack-bearers")
	Other:	<i>hieron</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συνέδριον, <i>synedrion</i> ?	
Note	The term is restored, [συνέργιον]ν, <i>synergion</i> , (as in Milet VI.3 1368) is an equally likely alternative.	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Milet VI.3 1067
Note	Günther 1986: 322-3 no. 1 (SEG 36, 1052; Dittmann-Schöne 2001: 167 no. II.5.2)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script Honorary inscription. Greek.

i.c. Physical format(s) Marble fragment, probably of a statue base.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities The association honors the athlete M. Aurelius Thelymitres, a member of a prominent Milesian family (cf. Milet VI.3, p. 222) who was *pythioneikes*, *kapetolioneikes* and *periodoneikes*. Even though as a successful athlete he was freed from all civic duties, Thelymitres has been a benefactor of his *patris*. No specific benefactions for the association are mentioned.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction The person honored by the line workers is honored as well by two other Milesian professional associations and also by the Council and the People of Miletus (Milet VI.2 939; VI.3 1367-70; Günther 1986).

XII. NOTES

i. Comments Günther *loc. cit.* restores the name of the association in Milet VI.3 1367 as *σακ[κοφόρων λιμενιτῶν ? τὸ ἱερὸν συνέδριον]*, *sak[kophoron limeniton ? to hieron synedrio]n*. While the supplement *sakkophoron* is secure, *limeniton* (based on I. Kyzikos 291 l. 4-5) is purely conjectural.

For further information cf. [CAPIInv. 1036](#)

iii. Bibliography Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2001), *Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien*. Regensburg.
Günther, W. (1986), 'Ehrungen für einen milesischen Periodoniken', in H. Kalcyk, B. Gullath and A. Graeber (eds.), *Studien zur Alten Geschichte*, FS S. Lauffer, Vol. 1, Rome: 315-28.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association Certain

Note The terminology (*synedrio*) and the professional character suggests a private association.