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CAPInv. 1183: hoi peri P(oplion) Oualer(ion) Chareta

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Thrace
ii.	**Region**	Euxine Coast
iii.	**Site**	Callatis

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	οἱ περὶ Π(όπλιον) Οὐαλέρ(ιον) Χάρητα (CBFIR 641 = I.Kallatis 74, l. 8)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*hoi peri P(oplion) Oualer(ion) Chareta*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	238 - 244 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Personal:	*hoi peri P(oplion) Oualer(ion) Chareta*

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	I.Kallatis 74 (AD 238-244).
	Note	See also CBFIR 641
	Online Resources	I.Kallatis 74 and AGRW ID 14487
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Bilingual text. Dedication of one of the members (βενεφ(ικιάριος) ὑπατικ(οῦ), *beneph(ikiarios) hypatikou*, l. 4 and φιλοκύνηγ(ος), *philokyneg(os)*, l. 6) on behalf of emperor Gordian III and Sabinia Tranquillina (in Latin). The dedicator consacrates the stele and the hunting net (ἄρκ(υ), *arky*, l. 5) to the members of the associations, whose names are inscribed (text in Greek).

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i.c. Physical format(s)	Ogival marble stele (called ταλαμών, *talamon*, l. 5).
ii. Source(s) provenance	Callatis

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The stele, one of the objects of the consacration itself.

VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	On the basis of the group's name the founder may be P. Oualer(ios) Chares (cf. l. 8: οἱ περὶ Π(όπλιον) Οὐαλέρ(ιον) Χάρητα, *hoi peri P. Oualer(ion) Chareta).* He may have also been the leader.
ii. Leadership	On the basis of the group's name the leader may be P. Oualer(ios) Chares (cf. l. 8: οἱ περὶ Π(όπλιον) Οὐαλέρ(ιον) Χάρητα, *hoi peri P. Oualer(ion) Chareta).* He may have also been the founder.
iii. Members	οἱ περὶ Π(όπλιον) Οὐαλέρ(ιον) Χάρητα, *hoi peri P(oplion) Oualer(ion) Chareta* (l. 8)
iv. Officials	Lampadion ἱερεύς, *hiereus* (whose name is inscribed vertically from top to bottom on the left border of the stele). Two γραμματεῖς, *grammateis* (col. B, ll. 18-19). One ἔκδικος, *ekdikos*, also called φιλότειμος κάλλιστος, *philoteimos kallistos* (col. B, ll. 21-22).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	44 members, including the leader and the officials, whose names are mentioned in very irregular forms (after l. 15 on two columns): nominative or accusative, with or without patronym or, sometimes, with *nomen gentile* and cognomen.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The attested names are male names.
iii. Age	Adults

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology suggests a private association.

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