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CAPInv. 1208: **tektones**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Istros

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τέκτονες (I.Histriae 57, ll. 31-32)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>tektones</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>tektones</i> : carpenters
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Histriae 57 (s. ii AD)
Online Resources	I.Histriae 57 and AGRW ID 16139
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorary decree for Aba Hekataiou, a benefactress of citizens and of several associations.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Nine joining fragments of a marble stele.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Istros

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	On the basis of the name, the members were probably men.
iii. Age	Adults

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	In his commentary to the inscription, D. M. Pippidi suspects that Aba's liberalities conceded to the τέκτωνες, <i>tektones</i>, might be connected with their role as δένδροφόροι, <i>dendrophoroi</i> (bearers of the sacred tree), during the festivals dedicated to Cybele and Attis. Aba was also a benefactress of the <i>Herakleistai</i> (CAPInv. 1209), the <i>Taureastai</i> (CAPInv. 1210), and the <i>speira Dionysiaston presbyteron</i> (CAPInv. 1218).
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The context would suggest a professional association of craftsmen.