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

i. Association with unknown name	U-THR-036		

i. Date(s)	m. ii AD

i.	Source(s)	SEG 57: 680 (m. ii AD).
	Note	See also AE 2007: 1231
	Online Resources	AGRW ID 22808
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary Greek funerary stele for a πατήρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> (Il. 2-3), priest of Hekate.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Upper part of a pedimental ogival stele with representation of the funerary meal.
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Tomis

ii.	Leadership	M. Antonios Markianos πατὴρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> , and priest of Hekate (ll. 2-3).

iii. Worship	The priesthood of Hekate held by the pater nomimos, suggests worship by the group.
Deities worshipped	Hekate

i.	Comments	The rather rare title of πατὴρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> (cf. SEG 52 1591-3, Mithraeum at Sidon; ILS 4251, Aquileia), invites us to postulate a private association worshipping Hekate.
iii.	Bibliography	Barbulescu, M., and Câteia, A. (2007), 'Pater nomimos în cultul Hecatei la Tomis [Pater nomimos in Hekate's cult at Tomis]', <i>Pontica</i> 40: 245-53.

i.	Private association	Certain
	Note	The terminology, the <i>pater nomimos</i> and content of the text suggest a private association.

