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CAPInv. 1312: U-BSR-008

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Black Sea Region
ii. Region	North coast of the Black Sea
iii. Site	Gorgippia

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-BSR-008
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. ii AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	CIRB 1132 (m. ii AD) CIRB 1162 (m. ii AD) Both joined in Kalashnik 1972.
Online Resources	SGE 35 (1972) 50-52
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Inscription of unknown nature belonging to an association with list of members.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Two fragments of a marble stele published separately in CIRB under nos. 1132 and 1162, thereafter joined in Kalashnik 1972.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Gorgippia

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Αρ[ο]λ[Ιονιος?] [συν]αγωγός, Αρ[ο]λ[Ιονιος?] [syn]agogos (l. 2). Was he preceded by a ἱερεύς, <i>hierews</i> ? See XII.i: Comments.
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iv. Officials

One φροντιστή[ς], *phrontist[es]* (l. 3) (or two φροντισταί, *phrontist[ai]?*).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	Rests of five names (with patronymics) of ordinary members are preserved.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The attested names are male names.
iii. Age	Adults

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	A possible restoration in ll. 1-2, suggested e.g. by the editor, would be θεᾶς Ἀ[φροδείτης] σύνοδος - - καὶ συν[αγωγὸν] Ἀπ[ο]λ[λώνιον(?) - -] (<i>theas A[phrodeites] synodos - - kai syn[agogon] Ap[o]ll[onion?] - -</i>), which would link the association to the name of Aphrodite, whose cult was indeed very popular in this region. But θεασ[εῖται] οἱ περὶ ἱερέα - - καὶ συν[αγωγὸν] Ἀπ[ο]λ[λώνιον(?) - -], <i>theas[eitai] hoi peri hiera - - kai syn[agogon] Ap[o]ll[onion?] - -</i> (so CIRB 1132) also remains possible. In this last case we would have the same formula as in the documents belonging to the association CAPInv. 1310 .
iii. Bibliography	Kalashnik, J.P. (1972), 'Nadpis' fiasa iz Gorgippii [An Inscription of a <i>Thiasos</i> from Gorgippia]', <i>Soobshchenija Gosudarstvennogo Ermitazha</i> 35: 50-2 (cf. 90). Zavojkina, N.V. (2012), <i>Bosporskie fiasy: mezhdru polisom i monarkhiey</i> [<i>Bosporan Thiasoi: Between Polis and Monarchy</i>]. Moscow: 91-2.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed for the officials and the typology of the text suggest a private association.