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CAPInv. 1474: **synergasia plethous taurinadon**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συνεργασία πλήθους ταυρινάδων (I.Eph(esos) 2080, ll. 4-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synergasia plethous taurinadon</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	200 (?) - 235 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional: <i>taurinodeis</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συνεργασία, <i>synergasia</i> πλήθος, <i>plethos</i>
Note	<i>synergasia</i> : I.Eph(esos) 2080, ll. 4-5 <i>plethos</i> : I.Eph(esos) 2080, l. 5 The construction with two corporate designations (the <i>synergasia</i> of the <i>plethos</i> of the <i>taurinodeis</i>) is unusual.

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 2080 (200 (?) - 235 (?) AD) I.Eph(esos) 2081 (200 (?) - 235 (?) AD)
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Note	See also: I.Eph(esos) 2080: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.11 I.Eph(esos) 2081: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.12
Online Resources	I.Eph(esos) 2080 I.Eph(esos) 2081
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	I.Eph(esos) 2080 records a donation of four <i>diastyla</i> (l. 7), made to the association by M. Fulvius Publicianus Nikephoros. I.Eph(esos) 2081 was apparently the topos-inscription designating the respective <i>diastyla</i> (l. 2). In greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Both inscriptions are written on marble pillars.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Both inscriptions were found in the theatre, but the content indicates that they originally came from a columned street.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	Διάστυλα, <i>diastyla</i> : Places between the columns of a hall, where professional associations could work and sell their products. The association had four of them.
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	The association received (as did 7 other professional associations) διάστυλα, <i>diastyla</i> in a columned hall built (or rather renovated) by the <i>asiarches</i> and <i>prytanis</i> M. Fulvius Publicianus Nikephoros (on the location in a 'high traffic area', cf. Kalinowski 2002: 125-7).
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg: 136. Kalinowski, A. (2002), 'The Vedii Antonini: Aspects of Patronage and Benefaction in Second-Century Ephesos', <i>Phoenix</i> 56: 109-49. Royer, A. (2005), <i>Associations professionnelles et groupes de gens de métier dans les cités grecques d'Asie Mineure à l'époque impériale (Ier - Ve siècles ap. J.-C.)</i> . Lyon: 106-8.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain