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CAPInv. 1599: **hoi halieis kai opsariopolai**

## I. LOCATION

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

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἁλιεῖς καὶ ὀψαριοποῶλαι (I.Eph(esos) 20, l. 7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi halieis kai opsariopolai</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	54 - 59 AD
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>halieis kai opsariopolai</i>
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## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 20 (54 - 59 AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.32
Online Resources	<a href="#">I.Eph(esos) 20</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Building inscription with list of contributors, Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele

ii. Source(s) provenance	Harbor of Ephesos
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## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	τὸ τελωνῖον τῆς ἰχθυικῆς, <i>to telonion tes ichthuikes</i> (l. 9): The persons listed have all contributed to the erection of a building that has to do both with tolls and with fish. The place where it is built has been given to them by civic decree. Several explanations have been given; most of them focus on economic benefits: The persons involved may have leased either the tolls to be collected from fishing, or the right to fish (Rohde 2012: 309-10). Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 150 considers the possibility that the building in question simply served "als Vereinshaus und Markthalle".
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	The long list of contributors (very unequal sums!) should not be seen as a list of members. Even if this was an association, it is not clear that every member would have contributed, or that every contributor was a member.
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## XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The group has received the place for the <i>telonion</i> from the city, and dedicates the building not only to Nero, but also to Artemis, the city's main goddess.
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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. Rohde, D. (2012), <i>Zwischen Individuum und Stadtgemeinde. Zur Integration von collegia in Hafenstädten</i> . Berlin.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	If this was an association, it is an early example of professional associations and their relations with the city.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain