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CAPInv. 173: t]o koino[n ton peri ton Dionyson techniton ton ex Isthmou k]ai Nemeas kai P̣[ierias]

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Delos
iii. Site	Delos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τ]ὸ κοινὸ[ν τῶν περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνιτῶν τῶν ἐξ Ἰσθμοῦ κ]αὶ Νεμέας καὶ Ἰ[ερίας] (IG XI.4 1059 + SEG 28: 667)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	t]o koino[n ton peri ton Dionyson techniton ton ex Isthmou k]ai Nemeas kai P̣[ierias]

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	300 (?) - 250 (?) BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	π]ερὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνιτ[, *p]eri ton Dionyson technit[(IG XI.4 1060, l. 5)*	
ii. Name elements	Cultic:	*peri ton Dionyson*: Dionysos was the patron god of drama
	Geographical:	*ex Isthmou kai Nemeas kai Pierias*: the Isthmian-Nemean branch based on the Greek mainland, in the Peloponnese and in Macedonia
	Professional:	*technitai*: artists, including actors, musicians, poets and those involved in various ways with dramatic performance

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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG XI.4 1059 + SEG 28: 667 (ca. 300-250 ? BC)
Note	For the restoration in line 2: Ι̣[ιερίας] see BE 1978: 232 (SEG 28: 667). See also: Aneziri 2003: B2 Le Guen 2001: TE 18 (Le Guen [2001: 133] dates the inscription to the late iii BC).
Online Resources	IG XI.4 1059
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary decree in Greek of the Dionysiac *technitai* of the Isthmian-Nemean branch. Although the inscription is badly preserved, the issuing body seems to be the Dionysiac *technitai* of the branch of Isthmos, Nemea and Pieria. Note that the term *Isthmos* is fully restored while only 'P' can be read from *Pieria* and this with some hesitation.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Two fragments of a badly preserved stele. Fragment a: H. 32 x W. 21 x Th. 13 cm. Fragment b: H. 65 x W. 65 cm.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in 1904 in the area west of the sanctuary of Apollo on Delos.

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The name of this branch of *technitai* evokes their involvement in the organization of festivals held in Isthmos, Nemea and Pieria.

XI. INTERACTION

ii. Interaction abroad	This decree provides secure evidence for the presence of the Isthmian-Nemean branch on Delos. CAPI no. 174 may also belong to the Isthmian-Nemean branch.

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Aneziri, S. (2003), *Die Vereine der dionysischen Techniten im Kontext der hellenistischen Gesellschaft: Untersuchungen zur Geschichte, Organisation und Wirkung der hellenistischen Technitenvereine*. Stuttgart. Le Guen, B. (2001), *Les associations de technites dionysiaques à l'époque hellénistique*. Paris.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The Dionysiac *technitai* present all features of a private association. The internal organization of the Dionysiac *technitai* has been meticulously established in modern scholarship.

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