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**CAPInv. 1764: hoi pereî (i.e. peri) Rouphon Zeipa myste (i.e. mystai) Botryos Dionysou**

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Macedonia
ii. Region	Edonis
iii. Site	Philippi

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ περὶ (i.e. περὶ) Ῥούφον Ζεῖπᾶ μύστε (μύσται) Βότρυος Διονύσου (Philippi II 535/G207)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi pereî (i.e. peri) Rouphon Zeipa myste (i.e. mystai) Botryos Dionysou</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii - iii AD
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	μύσται, <i>mystai</i>
	Personal:	<i>hoi peri Rufou Zeipa</i> : followers of Rufus, son of Zeipa
	Theophoric:	<i>Botryos Dionysou</i>

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Philippi II 535/G207 (ii - iii AD)
Online Resources	<a href="#">TM 126885</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorary inscription set up for Rufus, son of Zeipa, by his followers.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Pedimental stele; in the <i>tympanon</i> a bust of a bearded man is depicted in relief.
ii. Source(s) provenance	The stone was seen in 1899 at Alistrati, territory of Philippi.

## VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	μυστάρχης, <i>mystarches</i> (ll. 3-4: μυ[στάρχῃ], <i>my[starchei]</i> , according to the <i>editio princeps</i> ; but Perdrizet (1900: 317) proposes the restitution μύ[στη], <i>my[stei]</i> , due to lack of adequate space.
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	The leader of the group is a <i>peregrinus</i> of Thracian origin.
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## X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The followers of Rufus honor their leader as <i>evergetes</i> .
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## XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland B 64
iii. Bibliography	Perdrizet, P. (1900), 'Inscriptions de Philippes. Les Rosalies', <i>BCH</i> 24: 299-323.

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	Though private in character and using a distinctive name, the text offers no signs of this group's duration or inner organisation. This could have been a group of initiates united <i>ad hoc</i> .