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CAPInv. 1780: **he xantike (syntechnia)**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Eastern Asia Minor
ii. Region	Cilicia
iii. Site	Anazarbos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ ξαντική (συντεχνία)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>he xantike (syntechnia)</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	207 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>xantike (syntechnia)</i> , the wool carders
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Anazarbos 4 (207 AD)
Note	See also: AGRW 211 Gough 1952: 129-31 no. 2.
Online Resources	I.Anazarbos 4 AGRW 211 ID# 1515
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription, Greek.

i.c. Physical format(s)	Limestone base for a statue, H. 1.45 m, W. 0.60 m, Th. 0.60 m.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in a fosse in the west of the northern city gate.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Some of the members of the association act as carriers of the sacred objects (<i>hieraphoroi</i>) in processions and rituals, maybe in the imperial cult.
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X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	Some of the members of the association act as carriers of the sacred objects (<i>hieraphoroi</i>) in processions and rituals, maybe in the imperial cult.
Deities worshipped	Imperial cult?
iv. Honours/Other activities	Several <i>hieraphoroi</i> of associations and the <i>ostiarii</i> honoured the emperor Caracalla with a statue.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The <i>hieraphoroi</i> of several associations collaborate together in processions and rituals as carriers of sacred objects and together with the <i>ostiarii</i> for the erection of a statue (cf. CAPIInv. 1779 and CAPIInv. 1781).
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Gough, M. (1952), 'Anazarbus', <i>AS</i> 2: 85-149, esp. 129-31, no. 2.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The <i>xantike</i> (<i>syntechnia</i>) appear to be a professional association with a frequent participation of its members (or at least part of them) in the imperial cult.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain