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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἀ]πὸ τῆς οἰκουμένης ἱερονῖκαι καὶ σ[τεφανῖται (I.Didyma 201, ll. 5-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	*hoi a]po tes oikoumenes hieronikai kai s[tephanitai*

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	25 BC - 26 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκουμένης ἱερονῖκαι, *hoi apo tes oikoumenes hieronikai* (I.Didyma 272, ll. 12-13)	
ii. Name elements	Geographical:	*oikoumene*
	Professional:	*hieronikai kai stephanitai*
	Status-related:	*hieronikai kai stephanitai*

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Didyma 201 (25-1 BC) I.Didyma 272 (AD 25-26)
Online Resources	I.Didyma 201 and AGRW ID 12321 I.Didyma 272 and AGRW ID 12326
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific decrees in Greek. The issuing body is not preserved.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	οἱ ἀ]πὸ τῆς οἰκουμένης ἱερονῖκαι καὶ σ[τεφανῖται, *hoi a]po tes oikoumenes hieronikai kai s[tephanitai*
v. Other staff	πρ[ό]ξενος τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκο[υ]μένης ἱερονεικῶν (l. ἱερονικῶν), *proxenos ton apo tes oikoumenes hieronikon* (I.Didyma 272, ll. 11-13): the honorand Claudius Chionis held this office/honorary charge by the *hieronikai.*

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Given the character of the association, the members should be male.
iii. Age	Adults
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iv. Status	Claudius Chionis, who was *proxenos* of the *hieronikai* in I.Didyma 272 ll. 11-12, held various important offices and was an important local dignitary, whose family had held similar charges: prophet, *archiprytanis*, prefect at Rome, military commander at Alexandria, *choregos*, gymnasiarch, ambassador to the Emperor.

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The *hieronikai* and *stephanitai* organised athletic contexts, which included the single and double race-course and race in armour: τὸν τιθέμ[ενον ἀγῶνα ὑπὸ τῶν ἀ]πὸ τῆς οἰκουμένης ἱερονικῶν καὶ σ[τεφανιτῶν στά]διον, δίαυλον, ὁπλίτην, *ton tithemenon agona hypo ton apo tes oikoumenes hieronikon kai stephaniton stadion, diaulon, hopliten* (I.Didyma 201, ll. 5-7).
iv. Honours/Other activities	The *hieronikai* had granted the local dignitary Claudius Chionis the title of *proxenos*: I.Didyma 272 ll. 11-12.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Although very likely, the lack of further information does not allow any absolute certainty on whether *hoi apo tes oikoumenes hieronikai kai stephanitai* of I.Didyma 201 corresponded to *hoi apo tes oikoumenes hieronikai* of I.Didyma 272.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain

Note	The well-known nature of the world-wide athletic organisation (*synodos*) of the *hieronikai* and *stephanitai* does not leave doubts about this being a private association.

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