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## CAPInv. 375: hoi linourgoi

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Thyateira

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ λινουργοί (TAM V.2 933, l. 15)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi linourgoi</i>

### III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	linen-workers
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### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	TAM V.2 933 (iii AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne III.1.1
Online Resources	<a href="#">TAM V.2 933</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Base (of a statue)

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| <b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b> | The inscription is written in the (now lost) base of an honorific statue, but it is not said if it was erected in the private space of the association. |
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| <b>v. Other staff</b> | Two persons in charge of erecting the honorific statue are mentioned in the inscription, but it is not specified if they are members of the association or not. |
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## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

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| <b>i. Treasury/Funds</b> | The association must have proper funds in order to erect honorific statues like the one attested through this inscription. |
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## X. ACTIVITIES

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| <b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b> | The association honours Annianos, a friend of the emperor, twice <i>asiarch</i> (l. 2), best of the ethnos of Asia, first of the fatherland, rhetor and lawyer (l. 7). |
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## XI. INTERACTION

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| <b>i. Local interaction</b>   | There must be a narrow local interaction of the association with the city: the association honours a person with very important official charges because of his continued good actions towards the city. The inscription is also a praise to the city: τὴν πατρίδα τὴν ἑαυτοῦ τὴν λαμπροτάτην καὶ διασημοτάτην καὶ μεγίστην Θυσταειρινῶν πόλιν, <i>ten patrida ten eautou ten lamprotaten kai diasemotaten kai megisten Thyateirenon polin</i> (ll. 10-14) (his fatherland, the most brilliant and distinguished and best city of the Thyateirenon). |
| <b>ii. Interaction abroad</b> | The nature of the honoured man ( <i>asiarch</i> ) and the probability that he was also honoured for his acting in behalf of the association (maybe in his qualities of rhetor or lawyer, cf. Dittmann-Schöne) makes it possible that the association had interaction abroad.   |

## XII. NOTES

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| <b>iii. Bibliography</b> | Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg: 180. |
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### XIII. EVALUATION

**i. Private association**

Certain

**Note**

It is a craftmanship-association (the linen-workers).