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CAPInv. 396: **hoi artokopoi**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἄρτοκόποι (TAM V.2 966, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi artokopoi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	The bakers
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	TAM V.2 966 (half or 2nd. half of the 3d.C. AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne III.1.18
Online Resources	TAM V.2 966
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription dedicated by the association to a member of the Roman elite. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble base (of a statue)

ii. Source(s) provenance

Thyateira

VII. ORGANIZATION

v. Other staff

One person is mentioned for having erected the honorific statue. Another person is mentioned, together with his son, for erecting the base at his expenses. It is nevertheless not stated if they are members or if they have any special charge in the association.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds

The association has erected an honorific statue ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων (*ek ton idion*, ll. 24-25) ("at its own expenses")

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities

The association honours G. Ioulios Ioulianos Tatianos, a man of an important family that has held many public offices, been ambassador to the emperor with great success on behalf of the city, and has held in the same year the offices of *agoranomos* and *triteutes* (ll. 7-8). He has adorned the city each year by means of his origin, his buildings and *litourgiai*, and he is considered founder (*oikistes*, l. 20) of the city. On the importance of honorific inscriptions set up by private associations in order to commemorate the relationships that they maintained with the leading members of society cf. van Nijf 1997: 73f.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction

TAM V.2 966 is evidence of the relationship of the association with an important officer of the city, and of the interest of the association in persons that are benefactors of the whole city. In this case the relation is probably especially narrow because of the offices of *agoranomos* and *triteutes* (grain-measurer) of the honoured person, who has probably benefitted the bakers with good corn or financial help, as Dittmann-Schöne supposes. For the responsibility of the *agoranomos* and the *triteutes* for the distribution of grain cf. Robert 1968: 1015; van Nijf 1997: 93 with reference to this inscription.

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography

Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), *Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien*. 2nd. ed. Regensburg: 192.
van Nijf, O. (1997), *The civic world of professional associations in the Roman East*. Amsterdam: 73f.
Robert, L. (1968), *Opera Minora Selecta*. Vol. 2. Amsterdam: 1015.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

