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## CAPInv. 700: hoi phratores

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Macedonia
ii. Region	Sintike
iii. Site	Karlanovo (modern toponym)

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ φράτορες (IGBulg IV 2320, ll. 1-2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi phratores</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Imp. (?)
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Kinship-related:	<i>phratores</i> . Given the improbability of a real phratry in Imperial Sintike, the kinship is most probably fictitious, with religious connotations.
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### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg IV 2320 (undated, probably imp.)
Online Resources	<a href="#">IGBulg IV 2320</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific inscription.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Plaque with relief

ii. Source(s) provenance	Found near the modern village of Karlanovo, on the left bank of the Upper Strymon valley.
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	The honorand, a priest of an unknown cult, was probably the leader of the association.
iii. Members	The members are called φράτορες, <i>phratores</i> . It points to a simple, egalitarian structure.

## X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The only source for this religious association for an unknown cult is a honorific monument for the cult's priest.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The laconic nature of our evidence (οἱ φράτορες τῷ ἱερῷ, <i>hoi phratores toi hieri</i> ) does not allow for certainty, but Mihailov (in IGBulg IV 2320) is probably correct in treating this inscription as evidence for a religious association.