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CAPInv. 811: **katazosma**

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Western Asia Minor
ii.	**Region**	Lydia
iii.	**Site**	Salihli (Sardis)

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	κατάζωσμα (de Hoz 1999: 15.24)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*katazosma*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	ii AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i.	**Name in other forms**	σπεῖρα, *speira* (de Hoz 1999: 15.24, l. 11)	
ii.	**Name elements**	Cultic:	The name *katazosma* is descriptive in relation to a cultic ritual. In the ritual of initiation, the *mystai* are covered with an animal skin. Cf. the iconography on an inscription of Philadelpheia: Keil and Premerstein 1908: no. 42, plate 20.
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	*speira* *katazosma*	

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	de Hoz 1999: 15.24 (ii AD)

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i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication of an altar to Dionysos *Kathegemon* by the association. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	plate
ii. Source(s) provenance	Salihli

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	Reference to the dedicated altar of Dionysos *Kathegemon*

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	ἱεροφάντης, *hierophantes* ἀρχιβούκολος, *archiboukolos*

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	All members attested are men

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The association dedicates an altar to Dionysos *Kathegemon*. The officials, *hirophantes* and *archiboukolos* are known to be officials of Dionysos cult.
Deities worshipped	Dionysos *Kathegemon*

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	For an association in relation to Dionysos called κατάζωσις, *katazosis*, attested in Rome cf. Merkelbach 1988: 17f.
iii. Bibliography	Buresch, K. (1898), *Aus Lydien: epigraphisch-geographische Reisefrüchte*. Leibzig, nr. 8. (SEG XVI 730 without text). de Hoz, M.-P. (1999), *Die Lydischen Kulte im Lichte der griechischen Inschriften*. Bonn: nr. 15.24. Keil, J., and von Premerstein, A. (1911), *Bericht über eine zweite Reise in Lydien ausgeführt 1908*, (Denkschriften Akad. Wien Band 54.2): no. 9. Keil, J, and von Premerstein, A. (1908), *Bericht über eine Reise in Lydien und der südlichen Aiolis, ausgeführt 1906* (Denkschriften Akad Wien. Band 53.2).Wien. Merkelbach, R. (1988), *Die Hirten des Dionysos*. Suttgart.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	Dionysos associations are private though many of them have an important public sphere.

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