

CAPInv. 878: **phratra**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Territory between Gölde, Menye and the river Hermos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	φράτρα (TAM V.1 470a, l. 9)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>phratra</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	96 / 97 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Kinship-related:	This association is originally kinship-related, though some cultic or professional associations seems to be called <i>phratra</i> in Roman imperial Lydia. There is no information on the character of this concrete <i>phratra</i> .
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	TAM V.1 470a (96 / 97 AD)
Note	SEG 28: 893
Online Resources	TAM V.1 470a
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription post mortem dedicated to a man by his parents, various members of his family and by the <i>hieros doumos</i> and by his <i>phratra</i> . Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele with pediment.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in the village of Ayazviran.

VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	The expression ἡ φράτρα αὐτοῦ, <i>he phratra autou</i> , 'the phratra of him' - the deceased - has been explained by G. Petzl (Petzl 1978: 754) by the possible fact, that the deceased Apollonios was the founder or leader of the association. It could also just mean his kinship club.
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	The association honors the deceased with a golden crown.
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honors the deceased with a golden crown. There is no further indication of the reason.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Cf. TAM VI, 806 for a similar case of a man receiving a funerary dedication by many members of his family, by the <i>phratra</i> and by another association, in this case the <i>speira</i> .
iii. Bibliography	de Hoz, M.-P. (1999), <i>Die Lydischen Kulte im Lichte der griechischen Inschriften</i> . Bonn, no. 63.31 Petzl, G. (1978), 'Vier Inschriften aus Lydien, II'. in Şahin, S., Schwertheim, E., and Wagner, J. (eds.), <i>Studien zur Religion und Kultur Kleinasien. Festschrift für Friedrich Karl Doerner zum 65. Geburtstag</i> , Leiden: 745-761

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The term <i>phratra</i> possibly refers to a kinship relation and thereby it might not be a real association, nor private.