

CAPInv. 963: to me[g]a Herak[leous koinon or systema]

I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Western Asia Minor |
| ii. Region | Mysia |
| iii. Site | Halkapınar |

II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | τὸ μέ[γ]α Ἡρακ[λέους κοινὸν ἢ σύστημα] (SEG 52: 1203 l. 1) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated) | to me[g]a Herak[leous koinon or systema] |

III. DATE

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

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| ii. Name elements | Heroic: Herakles |
| iii. Descriptive terms | [κοινόν] ἢ [σύστημα], [koinon] ἢ [systema] (fully restored) |

V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | SEG 52: 1203 (i/ii AD) |
| Online Resources | IMT Kaikos 961 |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s) |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Honorary inscription in Greek for [Apollonides], also called Otacilius, by the association. The text of the inscription is partly preserved. |
| i.c. Physical format(s) | Architectural fragment (broken capital). Dimensions not given. |

ii. **Source(s) provenance** Halkapınar. It lies 4-5 km east of Savaştepe, which lies 50 km away from Pergamon.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. **Members** [συμβιώτης], [*symbiotes*] (l. 2) (fully restored)

iv. **Officials** [τ]ὸν ἱερὴ δὶὰ βί[ο]υ], [*ton hierē dia bio[u]*] (l. 4)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. **Gender** Men

Note The honorand and priest for life of the association, Apollonides also called Otacilius, is male.

iv. **Status** Apollonides Otacilius held Roman citizenship.

v. **Relations** The family of Apollonides Otacilius (i.e. his son and grandson) is attested in a few more inscriptions from this region (Robert 1962: 407; Hübner & Rohde 2002; also SEG 52:1202). The Otacilii are well attested in Pergamon and in Kyzikos since the Augustan period (Hübner & Rohde 2002: 102).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. **Honours/Other activities** The association honored (ἐτείμησεν, *eteimesen*)[Apollonides] Otacilius. An honorific statue should have been set up for him.

XII. NOTES

i. **Comments** Robert (1962: 407-8) suggested to restore *koinon* or *systema* in line 1, as the article *to* is preserved at the beginning of line 1.
Hübner & Rohde think that *systema* is less likely as it is often associated with the *gerousia* (cf. Poland 1909: 158).
Hübner & Rohde (2002) restore [συμβιώτης], [*symbiotes*] in line 2 in the light of SEG 35: 1264, an honorary inscription for a *symbiotes* by the *Herakleotai*.
The participle *epimelethentos* if followed by a personal name in line 5 would point to the existence of one more official.

iii. **Bibliography** Hübner, S. & Rohde, D. (2002), 'Germe oder Ar--? Ein antiker Kurort bei Pergamon', in *Studien zum antiken Kleinasien V. Hans Wiegartz gewidmet*, (Asia Minor Studien 44), Bonn: 97-115.
Robert, L., (1962), *Villes d'Asie Mineure: études de géographie ancienne*. Paris.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. **Private association** Certain

Note

The association has an internal organization as suggested by the existence of a priest appointed for life. Although the full name of the association is only partly preserved, the neutral article points towards a restoration of *koinon* or *systema*, something that would further point to a private association.