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## CAPInv. 1013: hoi Demetros therapontes

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Eastern Asia Minor
ii. Region	Cilicia
iii. Site	Tarsos

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ Δημήτρος θεράποντες (Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 13)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi Demetros therapontes</i>

### III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	τὸ ἱερὸν συνέργιον, <i>to hieron synergion</i> (Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 17)
ii. Name elements	Cultic: <i>therapontes</i> Theophoric: <i>Demeter</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συνέργιον, <i>synergion</i>
Note	<i>synergion</i> : Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01, l. 17

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Merkelbach-Stauber, <i>SGO</i> IV: 209, no. 19/13/01 (ii - iii AD)
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<b>Note</b>	Other editions/commentaries: IGR III 883 SEG 26: 1457 Daux 1977: 51-70 Dittmann-Schöne VI.6.3 Drew-Bear 1975: 301-3 (lines 1-14) Harland 2014: 437-8 IdC 209-211, no. 124 Ramsay 1883: 325-7 no. 54 Ramsay 1967: 298-300 Robert 1949: 197-205
<b>Online Resources</b>	<a href="#">SEG 26: 1457</a> <a href="#">AGRW ID# 13491</a>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Honorary epigram in Greek for the consul Papeis, also called Hemerios-
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	statue base of marble

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

<b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b>	The four secretaries of the <i>synergion</i> dedicated the στατίων, <i>station</i> , to the <i>hieron synergion</i> . The <i>station</i> may be the place, where the monument is erected, perhaps the office of the <i>synergion</i> (cf. Robert 1949: 202-5).
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

<b>iv. Officials</b>	4 <i>grammateis</i> , all in their second term: Neon, Lucius, Alexandros and Myragenes. For the expression ἐπὶ γραμματέων τῶν περὶ κτλ. ( <i>epi grammateon ton peri ktl.</i> ) to specify the <i>grammateis</i> themselves cf. Robert 1949: 202 with note 5. They dedicated the στατίων, <i>station</i> , to the <i>synergion</i> .
<b>Eponymous officials</b>	The names of the <i>grammateis</i> are used in order to date the inscription.

## X. ACTIVITIES

<b>iii. Worship</b>	The name <i>hoi Demetros therapontes</i> indicates an active role in the cult of Demeter.
<b>Deities worshipped</b>	Demeter
<b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b>	The attendants of Demeter honoured the <i>eques Romanus</i> and later consul Papeis with a statue.

## XII. NOTES

i. Comments	<p>At the time of the erection of the statue Hemerios had been an <i>eques Romanus</i>. When he was given the rank of senator and became consul, the attendants of Demeter emended line 1 from Ῥωμαίων ἱππῆα, <i>Rhomaion hippea</i>, to Ῥωμαίων ὑπάτον, <i>Rhomaion hypaton</i> (a part of the word ὑπάτον, <i>hypaton</i>, is carved on a <i>rasura</i>). Before Hemerios became consul, he had acted at regional and provincial level as demiourgos, kilikarches, gymnasiarchos and lawyer.</p> <p>The attendants of Demeter appear to be the same as the <i>hieron synergion</i> mentioned at the end of the inscription.</p> <p>Maybe the <i>synergion</i> of the servants (<i>therapontes</i>) of Demeter is identical with the association of porters in the grain-market, known from honorary inscriptions for Caracalla and a member of the cities elite in Tarsos (see <a href="#">CAPInv. 1012</a>), cf. Broughton 1938: 57 note 3. Robert 1977: 93. Ziegler 1985: 146.</p>
ii. Poland concordance	Poland Z 85
iii. Bibliography	<p>Daux, G. (1977), 'Le consul Papeis de Tarse', in <i>Epigraphica</i> 39: 51-70 (with extended bibliography).</p> <p>Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i>. 2nd ed. Regensburg.</p> <p>Drew-Bear, T. (1975), 'Two Ghost-Words and a Consul: Inscriptions of Pergamum and Tarsus', <i>HSPH</i> 79: 301-3.</p> <p>Harland, P.A. (2014), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary, II. North Coast of the Black Sea, Asia Minor</i>. Berlin, Boston.</p> <p>Ramsay, W.M. (1883), 'Inscriptions inédites de l'Asie Mineure', <i>BCH</i> 7: 297-328, esp. 325-7, no. 54.</p> <p>Ramsay, W.M. (1967), <i>Social Basis of Roman Power in Asia minor</i>, Aberdeen 1941 (Repr. Amsterdam).</p> <p>Robert, L. (1949), <i>Hellenica, Recueil d'épigraphie, de numismatique et d'antiquités grecques</i>. Vol 7. Paris: 197-205.</p> <p>Robert, L. (1977), 'Documents d'Asie mineure', <i>BCH</i> 101.1: 43-132, esp. 92-3.</p>

### XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of the term <i>synergion</i> , the existence of officials and the documented activities of the attendants of Demeter suggest that we are dealing with a private association.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain