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CAPInv. 1014: to synergion ton operarion

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ συνέργιον τῶν ὀπεραρίων (IdC 46, ll. 4-5)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>to synergion ton operarion</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	ὀπεράριοι (lat. <i>operarii</i>)
iii. Descriptive terms	συνέργιον, <i>synergion</i>	
Note	<i>synergion</i> : IdC 46, l. 4	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IdC 46 (i-ii AD)
Note	Other editions/commentaries: AGRW Dittmann-Schöne VI.10.1 GRA II 438 SEG 37: 1350
Online Resources	AGRW ID# 13503 IdC 46

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Donation in Greek of a grave to the synergion
i.c. Physical format(s)	Cylindrical base, moulded above, broken below (H 0.78, Dm. 0.70 m)
ii. Source(s) provenance	Unknown provenance, now in the museum in Adana

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	The donation comprises a tomb with masonry podium (ll. 2-3: τὸ μνημεῖον σὺν τῷ βωμῷ, <i>to mnemeion syn toi bomoi</i>).
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VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	προστάτης, <i>prostates</i> The genitive absolute προστατοῦντος Ἡρακλῖτ[ου], <i>prostatountos Heraklit[ou]</i> (ll. 6-7) indicates in this context that Heraklitos was the president, not the patron of the association.
Eponymous office	Maybe the genitive absolute indicates an eponymous usage of the office.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	Tomb with masonry podium
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The donation is made by Metereine, who was presumably the wife of the <i>prostates</i> of the association.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	It is not possible to determine the activities of the <i>operarii</i> , the word has a general acception. Dagron and Feissel (IdC 46) refer to the Edict. Dioclet. 7,1, De mercedibus oper[arior]um (ed. Lauffer, p. 118-9), where after an <i>operario rustico</i> 75 craftsmen of all kinds are mentioned.
iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg: 261. Harland, P.A. (2014), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations, and Commentary, II. North Coast of the Black Sea, Asia Minor</i> . Berlin, Boston. Sommer, S. (2008), 'Vereinigungen in Tarsos', in H.M. Schellenberg, V.-E. Hirschmann and A. Kriekhaus (eds.), <i>A Roman miscellany: essays in honour of Anthony R. Birley on his seventieth birthday</i> . Gdansk: 131-48, esp. 145.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The name of the association and the presence of an official suggest a private association.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain