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CAPInv. 1038: [to hieron kai semnotaton s]ynergion to[n --- sakkoph ?]oron
Herma[iston]

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Miletus

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	[τὸ ἱερόν καὶ σεμνότατον σ]υνέργιον τῶ[ν --- σακκοφ ?]όρων Ἑρμα[ιστῶν] (Milet VI.3 1368 ll. 4-5).
ii. Full name (transliterated)	[to hieron kai semnotaton s]ynergion to[n --- sakkoph ?]oron Herma[iston]

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	σακκοφόροι, <i>sakkophoroi</i> , ("sack-bearers") ? The restoration is not secure.
	Theophoric:	Hermes
	Other:	[hieron] [semnotaton]
iii. Descriptive terms	συνέργιον, <i>synergion</i>	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Milet VI.3 1368
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Note	Günther 1986: 323-5 no. 2 (SEG 36, 1053; Dittmann-Schöne 2001: 167-8 no. II.5.3)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	White marble fragment, probably of a statue base.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honors the athlete M. Aurelius Thelymitres, a member of a prominent Milesian family (cf. Milet VI.3, p. 222) who was <i>pythioneikes</i> , <i>kapetolioneikes</i> and <i>periodoneikes</i> . Even though as a successful athlete he was freed from all civic duties, Thelymitres has been a benefactor of his <i>patris</i> . No specific benefactions for the association are mentioned.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The person honored by the linen workers is honored as well by two other Milesian professional associations and also by Council and People of Miletus (Milet VI.2 939; VI.3 1367-70; Günther 1986).
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	<p>Günther's restoration of [σακκοφ]όρων, <i>sakkophoron</i>, in the name of the association is conjectural. He suggests that there were at least two different associations of porters at Miletus, one – attested in Milet VI.3 1367 (CAPInv. 1037) – of the harbor and another, probably "on the grain market" (ἐν τῇ σερτικῇ ἀγορᾷ, <i>en te seitike agora</i>).</p> <p>For further informations on the associations honoring M. Aurelius Thelymitres cf. CAPInv. 1036.</p>
iii. Bibliography	<p>Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2001), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i>. Regensburg.</p> <p>Günther, W. (1986), 'Ehrungen für einen milesischen Periodoniken', in H. Kalcyk, B. Gullath and A. Graeber (eds.), <i>Studien zur Alten Geschichte</i>, FS S. Lauffer, Vol. 1, Rome: 315-28.</p> <p>Van Nijf, O. M. (1997), <i>The Civic World of Professional Associations in the Roman East</i>. Amsterdam.</p>

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology (<i>synedrion</i>) and the professional character suggests a private association.