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CAPInv. 1076: U-WGR-007

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Western Greece with the Ionian Islands |
| ii. Region           | Akarnania                              |
| iii. Site            | Thyreion                               |

## II. NAME

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| i. Association with unknown name | U-WGR-007 |
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## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | s. ii BC |
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## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | IG IX 1 <sup>2</sup> 2, 252 (II BC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">IG IX 1<sup>2</sup> 2, 252</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek dedication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Upper part of a white limestone stele; ll. 2-6 <i>rasura</i> ; ll. 8-9 <i>coronis</i> ( <i>paragraphus</i> ); <i>vacat</i> between ll. 3-4, 4-5 (1, 5 cm).                                                                                                   |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Saw and copied by P. Frazer (ante 1957) in the house of L. Tsanakas at Agios Vasilios (now in the Museum of Thyreion, inv. nr. 180); squeeze and photo at the Archive of <i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i> , Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften. |

## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| ii. Leadership | [ἀρχε]ραν[ιστάς], <i>archeranistas</i> (president of an <i>eranos</i> ): his proper name is not preserved nor it is possible to supply it. |
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| iv. <b>Officials</b>  | Officials are collectively called οἱ συνεόν[τες] <i>syneontes</i> ('those who are associated with') (IG IX 1 <sup>2</sup> 2, 252, l. 3): they are the other members of the group who take part to the meal and dedicate the sacrifice to Aphrodite and the <i>polis</i> |
| v. <b>Other staff</b> | Sacrifice personnel: δῖακονος, <i>diakonos</i> (ministry at sacred service) (Ibid., l. 13); μάγειρος, <i>mageiros</i> (cook) (Ibid., l. 15)                                                                                                                             |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| i. <b>Number</b>  | 8 officials (ἀρχερανιστάς, <i>archeranistas</i> and οἱ συνεόντες, <i>syneontes</i> ) |
| ii. <b>Gender</b> | Men                                                                                  |
| <b>Note</b>       | The attested names are meale names.                                                  |
| iii. <b>Age</b>   | Adults                                                                               |
| iv. <b>Status</b> | Φύλλυρος Πειράου (l. 11) and Φατνιάδας Πειράου (l. 12) are probably brothers.        |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iii. <b>Worship</b>       | Dedication; sacrifice; mention of sacrifice personnel. |
| <b>Deities worshipped</b> | Aphrodite<br><i>Polis</i>                              |

## XII. NOTES

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| i. <b>Comments</b>       | [ἀρχε]ραν[ιστάς], <i>archeranistas</i> (president of an <i>eranos</i> ) is a conjecture by G. Klaffenbach. The existence of a private association of <i>eranistai</i> at Thyrreion seems to be further supported by the existence of another still unpublished inscription, an ownership inscription that mentions an association of <i>eranistai</i> : see <a href="#">CAPInv 1107</a> . |
| iii. <b>Bibliography</b> | Baldassarra D. (2010), 'Le liste culturali della Grecia nord-occidentale: tipologie, protagonisti e fenomenologia rituale', in C. Antonetti? i (eds.) <i>Lo spazio ionico e le comunità della Grecia nord-occidentale. Territorio, società, istituzioni</i> , Pisa: 355; 362-364; 368-369.                                                                                                |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. <b>Private association</b> | Probable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Note</b>                   | The reading of the text depends on the restoration of l. 1, conjectured by G. Klaffenbach. The restoration [ἀρχε]ραν[ιστάς], <i>archeranistas</i> (president of an <i>eranos</i> ) suggests that οἱ συνεόντες <i>syneontes</i> were the other officials of a private association led by him. |