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CAPInv. 1465: **he synergasia ton linyphon**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ συνεργασία τῶν λινύφων (I.Eph(esos) 2446, ll. b2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>he synergasia ton linyphon</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	100 (?) - 250 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>linyphoi</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συνεργασία, <i>synergasia</i>	
Note	<i>synergasia</i> : I.Eph(esos) 2446, l. b2	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 2446 (100 (?) - 250 (?) AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.1
Online Resources	I.Eph(esos) 2446
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Sarcophagus inscription, greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Chalk sarcophagus
ii. Source(s) provenance	Eastern slope of the Panayir Dag

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	Sarcophagus
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iv. Endowments	The association has received 5.000 Denarii from the deceased; if someone violates the grave, the association shall receive the fine of 10.000 Denarii.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The owner of the sarcophagus is introduced as <i>gerousiastes</i> (ll. b1-2), <i>hymnodos</i> (l. b2) and <i>lampadarches</i> (l. b2). It is unclear whether or not he was also a member of the association; if so, he must have been among its more prominent members (Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 128).
iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain