

CAPInv. 1469: **thoineitai hoi peri ton hierea Noumenion Zenidos**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Odessos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Θοινεῖται οἱ περὶ τὸν ἱερέα Νουμένιον Ζήνιδος (IGBulg I ² 78.3, l. 2).
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>thoineitai hoi peri ton hierea Noumenion Zenidos</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>peri ton hierea Noumenion Zenidos</i>
	Other:	Refers to banquets, <i>convivatores</i> .

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg I ² 78.3 (l. ii - e. iii AD).
Online Resources	IGBulg I² 78 ter and AGRW ID 14621
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication to the Thracian "Ηρως Καραβασμός, <i>Heros Karabasmos</i> (l. 1).
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele with relief representing the Thracian Rider.

ii. Source(s) provenance

Odessos

VII. ORGANIZATION**ii. Leadership**On the basis of the name of the group, the leader was noumenios Zenidos, ιερέως, *hiereus* (l. 2).**iii. Members**θοινεῖται, *thoineitai* (l. 2)**IX. MEMBERSHIP****i. Number**22: the *hiereus* and 21 ordinary members (all with patronymic) are listed.**ii. Gender**

Men

Note

The names are male names.

iii. Age

Adults

X. ACTIVITIES**iii. Worship**The dedication to "Ηρως Καραβασμός, *Heros Karabasmos* (Thracian divinity) suggests worship by the group.**Deities worshipped***Heros Karabasmos***XII. NOTES****i. Comments**

Although among the members there are some bearers of Thracian names or of the name Ἑλλην, *Hellen* (which is common in Odessos for Thracians claiming integration; see Dana, M., and Dana, D. 2013), it is not probable that the association was constituted for the cult of a Thracian god.

For another similar association in Odessos see [CAPIv. 1153](#).

The names (with patronyms) of two of the members are inscribed on the left and right side of the relief; they might be the *epimeletai* charged for putting the dedication, as in IGBulg I² 77 ([CAPIv. 1153](#)).

iii. Bibliography

Dana, M., and Dana, D. (2013), 'L'intégration des indigènes dans les structures civiques de deux cités du Pont Gauche à l'époque impériale', in P. Fröhlich and P. Hamon (eds.), *Groupes et associations dans les cités grecques (IIIe siècle av. J.-C. – IIe siècle apr. J.-C.)*, Actes de la table ronde de Paris, INHA, 19-20 juin 2009, Genève: 277-305.

XIII. EVALUATION**i. Private association**

Certain

Note

The terminology employed suggests a private association.