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CAPInv. 1594: synergasia kaniton

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συνεργασία κανιτών (I.Eph(esos) 454f, ll. 1-2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synergasia kaniton</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	150 (?) - 250 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	The name of the profession is not certain. Cf. Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 142 for discussion on readings (ἄσκανιταί?, <i>askanitai</i>) and interpretation (κανιταί, <i>kanitai</i> = mat-of-reed-makers?). Ruffing 2008: 567 prefers the traditional interpretation as basket makers.
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : I.Eph(esos) 454f, ll. 1-2	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 454f (150 (?) - 250 (?) AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.28

Online Resources	I.Eph(esos) 454f
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Inscribed support of a column, Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Topos-inscription
ii. Source(s) provenance	Gymnasium of Vedius

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	This is another <i>topos</i> -inscription from the gymnasium of Vedius; cf. CAPInv. 1464
iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasiens</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg. Ruffing, K. (2008), <i>Die berufliche Spezialisierung in Handel und Handwerk</i> . 2 vols. Rahden, Westf.

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