

CAPInv. 1597: hoi en Ephesoi ergatai propyleitai pros toi Poseidoni

## I. LOCATION

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

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | οἱ ἐν Ἐφέσῳ ἐργάται προπυλεῖται πρὸς τῷ Ποσειδῶνι (I.Eph(esos) 3216, ll. 3-4) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>hoi en Ephesoi ergatai propyleitai pros toi Poseidoni</i>                  |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 100 (?) - 300 (?) AD |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Professional:  | <i>ergatai</i>  |
|                   | Topographical: | <i>propyleitai pros to Poseidoni</i> . The complex designation suggests that the association consisted of artisans whose shops were inside a <i>propylon</i> near a statue of Poseidon (Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 148). |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)     | I.Eph(esos) 3216 (100 (?) - 300 (?) AD) |
| Note             | See also:<br>Dittmann-Schöne II.1.31    |
| Online Resources | <a href="#">AGRW ID 10173</a>           |

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| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)         |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Grave stone, Greek           |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Found at Teira near Ephesos. |

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

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| iv. Endowments | The association receives an endowment of 500 Denarii. In turn, it is obligated to care for the grave of a deceased <i>prometes</i> , prevent it from being used by others, spend 10 Denarii out of the interest on wine, candles and crowns, and celebrate an annual feast. |
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## XII. NOTES

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| iii. Bibliography | Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasiens</i> . 2nd ed. Regensburg. |
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## XIII. EVALUATION

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| 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   |