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i.	Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii.	Region	Lemnos, but likely from Chios (Robert 1929: 32-38)
iii.	Site	The stone was kept in a private house in the village Plaka of Lemnos; according to the owner it was found in Vriokastro (Cousin and Dürrbach 1885: 62). It was then built in the church of St George (IG XII. 8 16)

i. Association with unknown name	U-AEI-026		

i. Date(s)	i AD

i.	Source(s)	IG XII. 8 16 and Add. p. VII, IG XIIs., p. 147 (i BC)	
	Online Resources	<u>IG XII,8 16</u>	
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)	
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription	
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Block of marble, broken on the upper left part	

iv. Honours/Other activities	A group, whose name is lost, and the <i>ergastai</i> [] ( <u>CAP Inv. 1590</u> ) offer a crown to the officers responsible for <i>ton kata ten agoran</i>

i.	Comments	Based on the similarities of IG XII. 8 6 with SEG XVII 382 A ( <u>CAP Inv. 1589</u> ) and with a series of other Chian inscriptions, Robert convincingly argued that IG XII. 8 16 was of Chian origin. Furthermore, on the basis of SEG XVII 382 A he suggested the following restoration of II. 1-2: [οἱ ναύκληροι κ]αὶ οἱ ἐργασταὶ   [οἱ ἐπὶ τοῦ λιμένος] (see Robert 1929: 37). If this restoration stands, the group whose name is not preserved could be the <i>naucleroi</i> , who are also attested in <u>CAP Inv. 1887</u> . For the dating of the inscription and the identification of one of the honorands, namely the nauarch Neileus, see <u>CAP Inv. 1590</u> (Comments).
ii.	Poland concordance	Poland Z 13
iii.	Bibliography	Cousin, G., Dürrbach, F. (1885), 'Inscriptions de Lemnos', <i>BCH</i> 9: 62-3 no. 6. IG XII. 8 16 ll. 2-3 and Add. p. VII, IG XIIs., p. 147. Robert, L (1929), 'Trois inscriptions de l'Archipel', <i>REG</i> 42: 32-7. Dunst, G. (1958), 'XIAKA', <i>APF</i> 16: 185. McCabe, D. and Brownson, J. (1986), <i>Chios Inscriptions. Texts and List.</i> The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton: no. 192.

i.	Private association	Certain
	Note	The association is mentioned along with other professional associations in a context that ensures the private character of the association. It is possible that this association is identical to the association of shippers mentioned in <u>CAP Inv. 1887</u> .

