

CAPInv. 240: orgeonike synodos

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Attica with Salamis |
| ii. Region           | Attica              |
| iii. Site            | Piraeus             |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | ὀργεωνικὴ σύνοδος (IG II <sup>2</sup> 2361, ll. 14-5) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>orgeonike synodos</i>                              |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 196 - 206 AD |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements      | Cultic:                                            | <i>orgeonike</i> |
| iii. Descriptive terms | σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>                            |                  |
| Note                   | <i>synodos</i> : IG II <sup>2</sup> 2361, ll. 14-5 |                  |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)     | IG II <sup>2</sup> 2361 (196 - 206 AD)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Note             | Ed. pr.: <i>Athenaion</i> 5 (1876) 426. (APMA 1, 69 no. 340)<br>Other publications: <i>Syll</i> <sup>3</sup> 1111; GRA I 52.<br>The inscription is written on two sides of the monument.<br>Cf. SEG 55: 265. <i>BE</i> 1961, no. 264; 1987, no. 573. |
| Online Resources | <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 2361</a><br><a href="#">AGRW ID 3963</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                   |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | List of <i>orgeones</i> and their officials, in Greek.                                 |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Hermaic stele with a beardless youth's head on top, measuring 1,38x0,20m.              |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Found in Piraeus, district of Hydriaiika, now in the National Museum, Sculptures 1629. |

## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| iii. Members   | Members are referred to as ὀργεῶναι, <i>orgeonai</i> , ll. 8, 18.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| iv. Officials  | Life-long priest (ἱερεὺς διὰ βίου, <i>hiereus dia biou</i> , l. 10).<br>Father of the <i>synodos</i> of <i>orgeones</i> (πατὴρ ὀργεωνικῆς συνόδου, <i>pater orgeonikes synodou</i> , ll. 14-15).<br>Life-long priestess of Oraia (ἱέρεια Ὀραίας διὰ βίου, <i>hiereia Oraias dia biou</i> , l. 68).<br>Priestess of Aphrodite (ἱέρεια Ἀφροδίτης, <i>hiereia Aphrodites</i> , l. 73).<br>Priestess of Syrian goddess (ἱέρεια Συρίας θεοῦ, <i>hiereia Syrias theou</i> , l. 76). |
| v. Other staff | Hymn singer (ὕμνητής, <i>hymnetes</i> , ll. 3-4).<br>Bouncer (ἵππος, <i>hippos</i> , l. 16).<br>Ankon-bearer (ἀγκωνοφόρος, <i>ankonophoros</i> , ll. 8-9).<br>ἱέρεια ἢ περριράπτρια, <i>hiereia he perrirhaptria</i> , l. 12.<br>ἐπιθέτης, <i>epithetes</i> , l. 17.<br>Crown bearer (στεφανηφόρος, <i>stephanephoros</i> , l. 71).                                                                                                                                           |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| ii. Gender   | Men<br>Women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Note         | There are forty-two names of which 24 belong to men and 18 to women.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| iii. Age     | Adults                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| iv. Status   | Members were both citizens and foreigners: 30 citizens, 1 foreigner and 11 unidentified. See Baslez 2004: 106-7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| v. Relations | There is evidence for individuals belonging to 4 families. In particular:<br>Γλύκη Ἑρμέρωτος ἐκ Γαργηττίων, <i>Gluxe Hermerotos ek Gargettion</i> , (l. 50) and Ἑρμέρωτος Ἀσμένου Γαργή, <i>Hermeros Asmenou Garge</i> , (l. 19).<br>Μηνοφίλος Μηνοφίλου Μελιτεύς, <i>Menophilos Menophilou Meliteus</i> , (ll. 17-18 or 28) and Νείκη Μηνοφίλου ἐκ Μελιτέων, <i>Neike Menophilou ek Meliteon</i> , (ll. 74-75).<br>Ἔρωσ Σμαράγδου Ἀραφήνιος, <i>Eros Smargdou Araphenios</i> , (l. 11) and Παιδέρωσ Ἐρωτος Ἀραφήνιος, <i>Paideros Erotos Araphenios</i> , (l. 25).<br>Ἀγήσανδρος Φύλωνος Δαίδα, <i>Agesandros Philonos Daida</i> , (l. 20), Εὐφρόσυνος Φύλωνος Δαίδαλ., <i>Euphrosynos Philonos Daidal.</i> , (l. 24), Εὐφροσύνη Φύλωνος ἐκ Δαίδαλιδων, <i>Euphrosyne Philonos ek Daidalidon</i> , (ll. 42-43), Ὑψίστη Φύλωνος ἐκ Δαίδαλιδων, <i>Hypsiste Philonos ek Daidalidon</i> , (ll. 56-57), and Τυχάρῳ Φύλωνος ἐκ Δαίδαλιδων, <i>Tycharo Philonos ek Daidalidon</i> , (ll. 69-70).<br>Perhaps also Βάκχης, <i>Bakchis</i> , (l. 31) and Εὐφραντᾶς, <i>Euphrantas</i> , (l. 34) are sons of the same Εὐτυχίδης, <i>Eutyichides</i> .<br>See Baslez 2004: 109-10. |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iii. Worship | From the title of the religious officials of the group we can deduce that they worshipped. |
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**Deities worshipped**

Εὐπορία θεὰ Βελήλα, *Euporia thea Belela*, καὶ τῶν περὶ αὐτὴν θεῶν, *kai ton peri auten theon*, (i.e. Ἀφροδείτη, *Aphrodeite*; Συρία θεός, *Syria theos*; Ὀραία, *Oraia*).

## XII. NOTES

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| <b>i. Comments</b>            | The list was inscribed in the archonship of Klaudios Phokas of Marathon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>ii. Poland concordance</b> | Poland A7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>iii. Bibliography</b>      | <p>Baslez, M.-F. (2004), 'Les notables entre eux. Recherches sur les associations d'Athènes à l'époque romaine' in Follet, S. (ed.), <i>L'Hellénisme d'époque romaine: Nouveaux documents, nouvelles approches (Ier s. a.C. – IIIe s. p.C.)</i> (Actes du colloque international à la mémoire de Louis Robert, Paris, 7-8 juillet 2000). Paris: 105-20.</p> <p>Byrne, S. (2003), <i>Roman citizen of Athens</i>. Leuven: 509.</p> <p>Ismard, P. (2010), <i>La cité des réseaux. Athènes et ses associations VIe – Ier siècle av. J.-C.</i>. Paris: 359.</p> |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| <b>i. Private association</b> | Certain                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Note</b>                   | The association displays all the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, organization, property and durability. |