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CAPInv. 392: **hoi kepouroi**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Thyateira

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ κηπουροί (Dittman-Schöne III.1.16, l. 18; Dittman-Schöne III.1.17, l. 4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi kepouroi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	Gardeners
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Dittman-Schöne III.1.16 (238 AD or later) Dittman-Schöne III.1.17 (II-III AD)
Note	See also: Dittman-Schöne III.1.17: Keil and von Premerstein 1911: 51, no. 110 TAM V.2 1168
Online Resources	TAM V.2 1168
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dittman-Schöne III.1.16: honorific inscription Dittman-Schöne III.1.17: endowment? Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Dittman-Schöne III.1.16: marble base Dittman-Schöne III.1.17: marble plate
ii. Source(s) provenance	Thyateira

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income	Dittman-Schöne III.1.17: the word πρόσδοος, <i>prosodos</i> (income) appears in the inscription (l. 4), though the text is so much damaged that it is impossible to reconstitute the context.
iv. Endowments	Dittman-Schöne III.1.17: Keil and von Premerstein 1911: 51, no. 110 think that this very damaged inscription could be related to the inscription TAM V.2 939, where the endowment of a garden by a gardener is mentioned. From the annual incomes part is for a decurion and part for the gardeners. In TAM V.2 1168 the words "council", "half", "income" and "gardeners" are almost the only left.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	<p>Dittmann-Schöne III.1.16: the association honours Markos Gnaios Likinios Rouphinos, a man with many of the most important charges in Thyateira and abroad, an <i>euergetes</i> for each person individually and for all the community, who has supplied the city with countless foods and many and big buildings. He was probably an <i>euergetes</i> of the association. For the person honoured cf. TAM V.2 986 (where he is honoured by the tanners).</p> <p>On the importance of honorific inscriptions set up by private associations in order to commemorate the relationships that they maintained with the leading members of society cf. van Nijf 1997: 73f.</p>
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The honorific inscription of Dittmann-Schöne III.1.16 supposes that the association had local interactions in the city, for it honours a person for well-doing to the whole community. The inscription Dittmann-Schöne III.1.17 could be evidence of this interaction if it really spoke of the shared incomes of an endowment by the association and decuriones.
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XII. NOTES

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	It is a craftsmanshop-association.