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CAPInv. 524: **bapheis**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Phrygia
iii. Site	Laodikeia by the Lykos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	βαφεῖς (Şimşek 2007: 123)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>bapheis</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>bapheis</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Şimşek 2007: 123 (i - iii AD)
Note	No real edition; Şimşek publishes a photo.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Entrance sign (βαφέων τόπος, <i>bapheon topos</i>), greek
ii. Source(s) provenance	Syrian street in Laodikeia

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| ii. References to buildings/objects | τόπος, <i>topos</i> |
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XII. NOTES

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| iii. Bibliography | Şimşek, C. (2007), <i>Laodikeia (Laodikeia ad Lycum)</i> . Istanbul. |
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XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Probable |
| Note | The <i>bapheis</i> of Laodikeia were probably a professional association, like the <i>bapheis</i> of nearby Hierapolis. The <i>topos</i> referred to in the inscription may be some kind of shop that they ran in the Syrian street. |
| ii. Historical authenticity | Certain |