

CAPInv. 559: **daitaleis**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Peloponnese with Adjacent Islands
ii. Region	Achaia
iii. Site	Pellene

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	δαιταλεῖς (Rizakis 2008: 268-9 no. 194, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>daitaleis</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Other:	Δαιταλεύς is the banqueter (LSJ, s.v. δαιταλάομαι). 'Δαιταλεῖς' is the title of a comedy of Aristophanes, which is fragmentarily preserved.
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Rizakis 2008: 268-9 no. 194 (II-III AD)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	A catalogue of the members of an association, in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	A damaged plaque of grey poros
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found at the south of the Acropolis hill, now lost.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	γραμματεὺς <i>grammateus</i> , [Ἐπὶ γραμμα]τέως Ὑμνου τοῦ [---] ([<i>Epi gramma</i>]teos <i>Hymnou tou</i> [---], l. 1).
Eponymous officials	The formulation of the date [Ἐπὶ γραμμα]τέως Ὑμνου τοῦ [---] (l. 1), shows that the <i>grammateus</i> was the eponymous official of the association.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	9 members, 1 <i>grammateus</i>
ii. Gender	Men Women
Note	Four names are female, three male and two fragmentary.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The date is based on the lettering and the orthography of the names, see comments by Rizakis (2008: 269). Since the name of the association <i>daitaleis</i> means ‘banqueters’, it seems likely that certain common banquets of the association took place.
iii. Bibliography	Orlandos, A. (1931), ‘Ἀνασκαφαὶ ἐν Πελλήνῃ’, <i>PAAH</i> 1931: 73-83 (SEG 11, 1274) Rizakis, A.D. (2008), <i>Achaie III. Les cités Achéennes: Epigraphie et histoire</i> . Athènes.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The <i>daitaleis</i> appear as an organized group with a <i>grammateus</i> who also served as an eponymous official. It included both, men and women. Their name indicates their habit of common banquets.