

CAPInv. 699: **argentarioi**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Macedonia
ii. Region	Edonis
iii. Site	Philippi

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἀργεντάριοι (Philippi II 410/G258, ll. 1-2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>argentarioi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Imp.
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	ἀργεντάριοι, <i>argentarioi</i> (= silversmiths or money-changers)
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Philippi II 410/G258 (Imp.)
Note	See also: GRA I 67; AGRW 67
Online Resources	SEG 2: 421 and AGRW ID 2221
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary inscription in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble slab (2.58 x 0.67), probably originating from a sarcophagus.

ii. Source(s) provenance	Found reused at a tomb of the Turkish cemetery of Kalambaki.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	The deceased is referred to as the ἀρκάρις (l. 1: <i>arcarius</i> = treasurer) of the <i>argentarii</i> .
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The only member mentioned has a male name.
iv. Status	This was the professional association of the <i>argentarii</i> of Philippi. The only known member was a Roman citizen with an imperial <i>nomen</i> and a Greek <i>cognomen</i> , a <i>libertus</i> according to Salač 1923: 78.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	From the possible interpretations of the term <i>argentarioi</i> , most scholars lean towards 'silversmiths', see Salač 1923: 78, Collart 1937: 271, no. 2 and GRA I 67.
iii. Bibliography	Collart, P. (1937), <i>Philippes, ville de Macédoine depuis ses origines jusqu'à la fin de l'époque romaine</i> . Paris. Kloppenborg, J.S., and Ascough, R.S. (2011), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations and Commentary, vol. I: Attica, Central Greece, Macedonia, Thrace</i> . Berlin, New York: 313-4, no. 67. Pilhofer, P. (2009), <i>Philippi, Band II: Katalog der Inschriften von Philippi</i> , rev. edn. Tübingen: 485-6, no. 410/G258. Salač, A. (1923), 'Inscriptions du Pangée, de la région Drama-Cavalla et de Philippes', <i>BCH</i> 47: 49-96, esp. 78, no. 39.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The presence of organised structure and officials indicates a permanent associative organization.