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CAPInv. 727: **hoi hetairoi Hekata[iou]**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Phoenicia
iii. Site	Sidon

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἑταῖροι Ἑκατα[ίου] (RA 3 (1904): 236, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi hetairoi Hekata[iou]</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal: <i>hetairoi</i> + personal name
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	RA 3 (1904): 234-6 (ii - i BC)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Memorial inscription in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele with painting, showing a soldier
ii. Source(s) provenance	Sidon

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The <i>hetairoi</i> who commemorate Hekataios son of Menogenes from Thyateira were certainly fellow-soldiers.
ii. Poland concordance	Poland B *451E
iii. Bibliography	Perdrizet, P. (1904), 'Syriaca', <i>RA</i> 3: 234-6.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Discarded
Note	Nothing suggests a form of organization apart from what would be expected of military units; the qualification ("the comrades <i>of Hekataios</i> ") makes it clear that this group was tied together not by organizational bonds, but by military comradeship.