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CAPInv. 791: hie[r]a synodos

i.	Geographical area	Thrace
ii.	Region	Propontic Thrace
iii.	Site	Ganos

. Full name (original language)	ἷε[ρ]ὰ σύνοδος (Dumont-Homolle, <i>Mélanges</i> 420, 88c, 1. 8)
i. Full name (transliterated)	hie[r]a synodos

i. Date(s)	Imp.

iii.	Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, synodos
	Note	synodos: Dumont-Homolle, Mélanges 420, 88c, l. 8

i.	Source(s)	Dumont-Homolle, Mélanges 420, 88c (Imp.)
	Online Resources	Dumont-Homolle 420, 88c
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary inscription in Greek setting a fine in case of tomb violation.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Marble plaque
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Seen by Lolling in 1884 at Ganos, at the church of the Monastery of the Virgin Mary, where it was reused as a threshold; present whereabouts unknown.

VIII PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income The ἱερὰ σύνοδος, hiera synodos is named as the recipient of a fine in case of tomb violation.

i. Comments	Ganos is mentioned by authors of the Hellenistic and Roman times, but its territorial attribution during the Roman period remains uncertain; for the settlement and its references, see Isaac 1986: 211-2. The last line of this funerary inscription, mentioning a πόλις, <i>polis</i> (II. 7-8) and a ἱερὰ σύνοδος, <i>hiera synodos</i> , as the recipients of a fine in case of tomb violation, was all that could be seen at Lolling's time.
iii. Bibliography	Dumont, A., and Homolle, Th. (1892), <i>Mélanges d'Archéologie et d'Épigraphie</i> . Paris: 420, no. 88c. Isaac, B. (1986), <i>The Greek Settlements in Thrace until the Macedonian Conquest</i> . Leiden: 211-2. Lolling, H.G. (1884), 'Inschriften von Hellespont', <i>MDAI(A)</i> 9: 58-88, esp. 74.

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The nature of this synodos remains uncertain, due to the text's poor preservation.

