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CAPInv. 874: [sympas xystos]

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Central Greece
ii. Region	Phokis
iii. Site	Delphi

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	[σύμπας ξυστός] (F.Delphes III.1 557, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	[sympas xystos]

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	a. 250 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Other:	<i>sympas</i> <i>xystos</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	F.Delphes III.1 557 (a. 250 AD)
Online Resources	F.Delphes III.1 557
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription in Greek
ii. Source(s) provenance	Sanctuary of Apollo

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	<i>xystarches</i> (F.Delphes III.1 557, l. 2)
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iii. Members	Athletes
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
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iii. Age	Adults
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Note	Athletes
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X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	Imperial cult
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The <i>xystarches</i> of the inscription had won many athletic competitions, he was granted the citizenship of various cities and the Emperor had named him <i>archiereus</i> (F.Delphes III.1 557, l. 1) of the <i>sympas xystos</i> , <i>xystarches</i> for life and responsible for the baths (<i>valaneia</i>) of Sebastoi.
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iii. Bibliography	Forbes, C.A. (1955), 'Ancient athletic guilds', <i>CPh</i> 50: 238-52. Millar, F. (1977), <i>The Emperor in the Roman World (31 BC-AD 337)</i> . New York: 456-8. Pleket, H.W. (1977), 'Some aspects of the history of the athletic guilds', <i>ZPE</i> 10: 200-1.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
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Note	The private character of the association could be questioned since Emperors intervened in its function and often named distinguished athletes as <i>xystarches</i> for life. Cf. also CAPInv. 1485 .
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ii. Historical authenticity	The historical authenticity is indisputable because of the relevant inscription.
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