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CAPInv. 1761: hoi philoi

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Eastern Asia Minor
ii. Region	Cilicia
iii. Site	Elaiussa Sebaste (Canytelis)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ φίλοι (Hicks 1891: 228-9, no. 5, l. 3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi philoi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Other:	social relations: <i>philoi</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	<i>φίλοι, philoi</i>	
Note	<i>philoi</i> : Hicks 1891: 228-9, no. 5, l. 3	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Hicks 1891: 228-9, no. 5. (Imp. (?))
Note	Other editions/commentaries: AGRW
Online Resources	AGRW ID# 13383 Hicks 1891: 228-9, no. 5
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary/Honorific inscription in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Small round stele
ii. Source(s) provenance	Hicks provides no details on the find spot.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	A group of friends, <i>philoï</i> , erected the monument for Markianos, son of Menodotos, who maybe is their benefactor, if the completion of Hicks is correct (ll. 5-6: τὸν αὐτ<ω>ν [εὐεργέτην(?)], <i>ton aut<omega>n</i> / [<i>euergeten</i> (?)]).
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	μνήμης χάριν, <i>mnemes charin</i> (ll. 3-4), is 'not exclusively funerary' (cf. e.g. Bean and Mitford 1970: 38, no. 18 with commentary). Therefore it is possible that the <i>philoï</i> honoured their benefactor in his lifetime. But in all probability they were responsible for the erection of a funerary stele of Markianos.
ii. Poland concordance	Poland B 451
iii. Bibliography	Bean G.E., and Mitford T.B. (1970), <i>Journeys in Rough Cilicia 1964-1968</i> . Köln, Vienna: 38, no. 18. Hicks, E.L. (1891), 'Inscriptions from Western Cilicia', <i>JHS</i> 12: 228-9, no. 5.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	If the mention of the honorand as <i>euergetes</i> (benefactor of the group) is correct, it may indicate that the <i>philoï</i> are not only friends but constitute an organized private body.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain