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CAPInv. 397: <hoi prag>mateuomenoi

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Thyateira

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	<οἱ πραγ>ματευόμενοι (TAM V.2 862, l. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<hoi prag>mateuomenoi

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	The sellers
iii. Descriptive terms	ἐργασταί, <i>ergastai</i>	
Note	<i>ergastai</i> : TAM V.2 862, ll. 5-6	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	TAM V.2 862 (probably end of the 2nd. century- 3d. century AD because of the plural reference to emperors, if it not a dedication to following emperors).
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne III.1.20
Online Resources	TAM V.2 862
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication of buildings to the divine Augusti. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Inscription probably engraved on the wall of a building.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Thyateira

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	In the inscription TAM V.2 862 there is mention of a <i>tripylon</i> (l. 3), a <i>stoa</i> (l. 4), shops and the housings (ll. 4-6) inside them for the workers (<i>ergastai</i>)
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	A <i>tripylon</i> , <i>stoai</i> and shops with housings (TAM V.2 862, ll. 3-6).
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	<p>The dedication of buildings to the emperors is a way of honouring them.</p> <p>On the importance of honorific inscriptions set up by private associations in order to commemorate the relationships that they maintained with the leading members of society cf. van Nijf 1997: 73f, 74-5 for the rare habit of dedicating to emperors, which van Nijf compares to dedications to the gods and explains as "demonstrations of the loyalty of his subjects, rather than the product of any special relationship". This inscription is a good evidence for the comparison to dedications to the gods, who often receive such dedication of buildings.</p>
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	<p>Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i>. 2nd. ed. Regensburg: 193-4.</p> <p>van Nijf, O. (1997), <i>The civic world of professional associations in the Roman East</i>. Amsterdam: 73-5.</p> <p>Robert, L. (1949), <i>Hellenica, Recueil d'épigraphie, de numismatique et d'antiquités grecques</i>. Vol 7. Paris: 70, n. 2.</p> <p>Robert, L. (1968), <i>Opera Minora Selecta</i>. Vol. 2. Amsterdam: 1102.</p> <p>Robert, L. (1973), <i>Opera Minora Selecta</i>. Vol. 4. Amsterdam: 230.</p>
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	It is a professional association of sellers.