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CAPInv. 621: [hoi en Seleukeiai emp]o[r]oi Pa[lmyrenoi kai Hellen]es

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Syria
iii. Site	Palmyra

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	[οἱ ἐν Σελευκείᾳ ἔμπο]οι Πα[λμυρηνοὶ καὶ Ἑλλήν]ες (IGLS XVII.1 24, ll. 1-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	[hoi en Seleukeiai emp]o[r]oi Pa[lmyrenoi kai Hellen]es

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	19 AD
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	<i>tdmry' wywny' dy bs/wky'</i> , "the Palmyrenians and the Greeks in Seleukeia" (Il. 3-4)	
ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	<i>Palmyrenoi kai Hellenes</i>
	Geographical:	<i>Seleukeia</i>
	Professional:	<i>emporoi</i>

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGLS XVII.1 24 (AD 19)
Note	See also: I.Estremo Oriente 83; CIS 3924
Online Resources	<a href="#">I.Estremo Oriente 83</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 9103</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Bilingual Greek-Aramaic honorary inscription
ii. Source(s) provenance	Sanctuary of Bel at Palmyra

## X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The inscription was found in the temple of Bel and refers positively to that structure. This suggest worship by the group.
Deities worshipped	Bel
iv. Honours/Other activities	The merchants have dedicated a statue to someone who has supported the temple of Bel.

## XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Yon 2012 notes that <i>emporoi</i> in the Greek is not certain.
iii. Bibliography	Yon, J.-B. (2012), <i>Inscriptions grecques et latines de la Syrie XVII.1: Palmyre</i> . Beyrouth.

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The case is similar to the Babylonian merchants ( <a href="#">CAPInv. 620</a> )