

CAPInv. 999: Temenitai Tyches Agathes kai Apollonos kai Hermou

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Miletus

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Τεμενίται Τύχης Ἀγαθῆς καὶ Ἀπόλλωνος καὶ Ἑρμοῦ (Milet VI.2 796 ll. 4-5)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Temenitai Tyches Agathes kai Apollonos kai Hermou</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	189 - 180 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>Temenitai</i>
	Theophoric:	Agathe Tyche Apollon Hermes

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Milet VI.2 796
Note	Günther 1995: 47-52 no. 2; Harland 2014: 286-287.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	List of members

i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble pedimental <i>stèle</i>
ii. Source(s) provenance	Necropolis at the Değirmentepe, reused for a heroon in the imperial period (ii-iii AD).

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Τεμενίται, <i>Temenitai</i> The official mentioned in the praescript is listed again with the ordinary members.
iv. Officials	χρυσονόμος, <i>chrysonomos</i> γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> The <i>chrysonomos</i> was the treasurer, the <i>grammateus</i> the secretary of the association. Cf. Herrmann 1980: 226-227 with n. 9. If they were eponymous officials (cf. next field), they must have administered their office for a year. Both offices were held by the same person (χρυσονομοῦντος καὶ γραμματεῦντος, <i>chrysonomountos kai grammateuontos</i>). This is highly unusual. In all other associations of <i>Temenitai</i> in Miletus the offices were administered by different persons.
Eponymous officials	Both the <i>chrysonomos</i> and the <i>grammateus</i> are mentioned in the praescript after the Milesian στεφανήφορος, <i>stephanephoros</i>, the eponymous of the city. Therefore, they seem to be the eponymous officials of the association.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	Since the <i>chrysonomos</i> was the treasurer of the association, it must have had some kind of treasury.
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	9, later 13 members (Milet VI.2 796) The inscription originally listed the names of 9 members, those of 4 more have been added at a later stage.
ii. Gender	Men
iii. Age Note	Adults The age of the members is not indicated. Since all members seem to have been merchants, they likely were adults.
iv. Status	As indicated by the <i>ethnica</i> all members were foreigners: 5 Antiocheia (ad Orontem), 3 Laodicea (ad Marem), 1 Damascus, 1 Amastris, 1 Galatia, 1 Thracia, 1 Tonatra (?). Their origin makes it highly probable that all these men were merchants who resided as <i>metoikoi</i> in Miletus.

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The list of the members is styled as the record of a meeting (οἷδε συνήχθησαν Τεμενῖται, <i>hoide synechthesan Temenitai</i>). This formula suggests a meeting in the form of a banquet (Herrmann, Milet VI.2: p. 93 with reference to Ph. Gauthier, BE 1991, 426).
iii. Worship	Both the designation of the members as <i>Temenitai</i> and the gods listed in its name demonstrate the association's religious character. It is not clear how exactly the association was involved in the cult of these gods. Because of the designation <i>temenitai</i> one expects a specific function in relation to the gods' <i>temenos</i> or <i>temene</i> . It seems likely that they were not (or not only) involved in the establishment of a <i>temenos</i> but rather in its maintenance in the cultic service more generally.
Deities worshipped	Agathe Tyche Apollon Hermes
iv. Honours/Other activities	The provenance of the inscription from a necropolis suggests that the association was also involved in funerary activities, though nothing in the inscription itself attests to that.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	On groups of <i>temenizontes</i> , <i>Temenitai</i> in Miletus in general cf. CAPInv. 998 .
iii. Bibliography	Harland, Ph.A. (2014), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Texts, Translations and Commentary. II. North Coast of the Black Sea, Asia Minor</i> . Berlin, Boston. Herrmann, P. (1980), 'Urkunden milesischer Temenitai', <i>MDAI(I)</i> 30: 223-239. Günther, W. (1995), 'Zwei neue Temenitenverzeichnisse aus Milet', <i>Chiron</i> 25: 43-53.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology, the activity and the internal organisation of the association suggests a private association.