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CAPInv. 1008: hoi symmystai [Poi]m[an]eno[n]

## I. LOCATION

|                      |                          |
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| i. Geographical area | Western Asia Minor       |
| ii. Region           | Mysia                    |
| iii. Site            | Aisepos (south of Gönen) |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | οἱ συμμύσται [Ποι]μ[αν]ηνῶ[ν] (I.Kyz. 312 ll. 7-8) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>hoi symmystai [Poi]m[an]eno[n]</i>              |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | iii (?) - ii (?) BC |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Geographical: | Poimanenon: a small fortified town, located south of the Sea of Marmara (probably at modern Eski Manyas) |
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## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)     | I.Kyz. 312 (iii-ii BC?)                                                                                       |
| Note             | Lolling, <i>MDAI(A)</i> 9 (1884): 35<br>Hasluck 1910: no. V 192<br>Jaccottet 2003, vol. 2: no. 89<br>AGRW 106 |
| Online Resources | <a href="#">IMT Aisep/Kad Dere 1181</a><br><a href="#">AGRW 106 ID 288</a>                                    |

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| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                                                                        |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Funerary inscription in Greek for Menekrates son of Androneikos. The <i>symmystai Poimanenon</i> set up an <i>hypomnema</i> for Menekrates. |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Not given.                                                                                                                                  |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Aisepos (south of Gönen).                                                                                                                   |

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| ii. References to buildings/objects | ὑπόμνημα, <i>hypomnema</i> (l. 1), i.e. funerary monument |
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| iii. Members | συμμύσται, <i>symmystai</i> (l. 7) |
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## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | The <i>symmystai</i> built ( <i>kataskeuasan</i> , l. 5) the funerary monument ( <i>hypomnema</i> , l. 1) for Menekrates son of Andronikos. |
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## XII. NOTES

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| ii. Poland concordance | Poland B 411                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| iii. Bibliography      | <p>Hasluck, F.W. (1910), <i>Cyzicus. Being Some Account of the History and Antiquities of that City, and of the District Adjacent to it, with the Towns of Apollonia Ad Rhyndacum, Miletupolis, Hadrianutherae, Priapus, Zeleia, etc.</i>. Cambridge.</p> <p>Jaccottet, A.-F. (2003), <i>Choisir Dionysos: les associations dionysiaques, ou, La face cachée du dionysisme</i>. Kilchberg.</p> |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Probable                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Note                   | It is not clear whether the <i>symmystai</i> formed a private association or were initiates in a mystery cult. The fact that they are designated after a locale may point to some attempt to distinguish themselves from other groups. |