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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Apollonia Pontica

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-THR-024
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii / iii AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg I ² 401 (l. ii - e. iii AD)
Note	See also: Jaccottet II no. 46; CIG 2052
Online Resources	IGBulg I² 401 and AGRW ID 13940
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Catalogue (in Greek) of the members of a Dionysiac association. The names are accompanied by patronyms and titles.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Not known because the stone is lost.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Apollonia Pontica

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Perhaps Pha[-] the ἑκδικος <i>ekdikos</i> (ll. 4-5). “Cet <i>ekdikos</i> a peut-être été à la tête de l'administration de ces collèges, si l'on en croit le sens très juridique que prend ce terme dans le vocabulaire non associatif” (Jaccottet II no. 46).
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iii. Members

iv. Officials

One λικναφόρος, *liknaphoros* (l. 2), i.e. one who bears the λίκνον, *liknon* (cf. IGBulg III.1 1517, ll. 32 and 34; IGUR I 160, l. I.B.11; Jaccottet 2003: I.38-40 with n. 46).
One βουκόλος, *boukolos* (l. 3).
One κρατηρία<ρχ>ος, *krateria<rch>os* (hapax; ll. 5-6), i.e. an official of the banquet.
One ἀρχιμύσ[της], *archimys[tes]* (l. 6).
17 γάλ<λ>αροι, *gal(l)aroi* (ll. 7-16) (cf. IGBulg III.1 1517, l. 19: ἀρχιγάλλαρος, *archigallaros*).
One ἀρχιβασσάρα, *archibassara* (l. 16), i.e. a chief of bacchants (cf. IGUR I 160, ll. I.B.5 and 24).
One κισταφόρος, *kistaphoros* (ll. 16-7).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number

More than 35.

ii. Gender

Men
Women

Note

Only two women: the ἀρχιβασσάρα, *archibassara* and the κισταφόρος, *kistaphoros*.

iii. Age

Adults

XII. NOTES

i. Comments

There are just the offices mentioned for some of the members which allow to identify this catalogue with a list of members of a Dionysiac mystery association.

iii. Bibliography

Jaccottet, A.-F. (2003), *Chosir Dionysos. Les associations dionysiaques ou la face cachée du dionysisme*. 2 vols. Zurich.
Slavova, M. (2002), 'Mystery Clubs in Bulgarian Lands in Antiquity', *OpAth* 27: 137-149 (text of the inscription: 144-5; terms designating some officials: 148).
Shopova, I. (2003), 'A Note on the Thracian Orphism in Roman Thrace', *Thracia* 15: 651-6 (SEG 53, 645 bis; EBGR 2005, 145).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The terminology and organisation point to a private association.