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CAPInv. 1174: to phortegion to epi tou limenos

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Troas ?
iii. Site	Alexandria Troas or Smyrna

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ φορτήγιον τὸ ἐπὶ τοῦ λιμένος (I.Alexandreia Troas 153 ll. 7-8)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>to phortegion to epi tou limenos</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	φορτήγιον, <i>phortegion</i> : phortegion is closely connected to the word phortegos, porters for loading and uploading the cargo from ships. According to Bean (1973: 398) 'it should denote both primarily the hall in which they society met, then the society itself'.
	Topographical:	ἐπὶ τοῦ λιμένος, <i>epi tou limenos</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Alexandreia Troas 153 (iii AD)
Note	Dittmann-Schöne 2001: no. I.4.1.1

Online Resources	IMT SuedlTroas 447 AGRW 5831
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary inscription in Greek containing stipulations against the violation of the funerary monument. The <i>phortegion to epi tou limenos</i> was the recipient of fines for the desecration of the tomb.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Fragment of a sarcophagus.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Unknown. Today lost.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income	Fines: violation of a private funerary monument incurred a fine of 250 denarii.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	A fine was incurred in case of violation of a private funerary monument; in particular, 1500 denarii were to be paid to the city (l. 6) and 250 denarii to the association (l. 7-8).
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2001), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . Regensburg.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology used (<i>phortegion</i>) makes it certain that we have here a private professional association. The durability of the group is inferred by the fact that they are the recipients of fines in case of the violation of tombs.