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CAPInv. 1185: **toi (l. hoi) syssitōi toi (l. hoi) Timonaktos**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Callatis

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τοὶ (l. οἱ) σύσσιτοι τοὶ (l. οἱ) Τιμόνακτος (I.Kallatis 255, l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>toi (l. hoi) syssitōi toi (l. hoi) Timonaktos</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. iv BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>Timonax</i>
	Other:	<i>syssitōi</i> : The association seems to be a confraternity.

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I. Kallatis III 255 (m. iv BC)
Online Resources	I. Kallatis 255
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication of a <i>cantharos</i> by the σύσσιτοι, <i>syssitōi</i> to Naukasamas, one of the members (a), and Naukasamas' answer (written here Naukosamas) (b). Verse inscription.

i.c. Physical format(s)	Cantharos with graffitos on the neck (under the rim) (a) and on the foot (b).
ii. Source(s) provenance	Callatis, north sector of the Greek necropolis, tomb no. 40 (now lost).

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The cantharos itself (object of the dedication).
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VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	On the basis of the name of the group, Timonax was certainly the leader and possibly also the founder.
ii. Leadership	On the basis of the name of the group, Timonax was certainly the leader and possibly also the founder.
iii. Members	τοὶ (l. οἱ) σύσσιτοι τοὶ (l. οἱ) Τιμόνακτος, <i>toi (l. hoi) syssittoi toi (l. hoi) Timonaktos</i> (I.Kallatis 255, l. 1)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The two names of members attested are male names.
iii. Age	Adults

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	<i>Symposia</i> because the graffito on the cantharos suggests a sympotic context.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology suggests a private association.