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CAPInv. 1256: U-THR-036

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-THR-036
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. ii AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 57: 680 (m. ii AD).
Note	See also <i>AE</i> 2007: 1231
Online Resources	AGRW ID 22808
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary Greek funerary stele for a πατήρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> (ll. 2-3), priest of Hekate.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Upper part of a pedimental ogival stele with representation of the funerary meal.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Tomis

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	M. Antonios Markianos πατήρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> , and priest of Hekate (ll. 2-3).
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X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The priesthood of Hekate held by the <i>pater nomimos</i> , suggests worship by the group.
Deities worshipped	Hekate

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The rather rare title of πατήρ νόμιμος, <i>pater nomimos</i> (cf. SEG 52 1591-3, Mithraeum at Sidon; ILS 4251, Aquileia), invites us to postulate a private association worshipping Hekate.
iii. Bibliography	Barbulescu, M., and Câteia, A. (2007), 'Pater nomimos în cultul Hecatei la Tomis [Pater nomimos in Hekate's cult at Tomis]', <i>Pontica</i> 40: 245-53.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology, the <i>pater nomimos</i> and content of the text suggest a private association.