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CAPInv. 1270: **thieseitai** (l. **thiasitai**)

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Black Sea Region
ii. Region	North coast of the Black Sea
iii. Site	Pantikapaion

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	θιεσεῖται (l. θιασίται; CIRB 76, l. 12)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>thieseitai</i> (l. <i>thiasitai</i>)

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	82 AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	CIRB 76 (AD 82)
Online Resources	CIRB 76 and AGRW ID 7548
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication by the <i>thiasitai</i> to Zeus and Hera Σωτῆρες, <i>Soteres</i> , followed by a list of members.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The stele itself, which is dedicated to Zeus and Hera Σωτῆρες, <i>Soteres</i> .
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VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Menios Bradakou συναγωγός, <i>synagogos</i> (ll. 8-9).
iii. Members	θιεσείται, l. θιασῖται <i>thiasitai</i> (l. 12)
iv. Officials	One φυλάγαθος, <i>philagathos</i> (ll. 10-11). One ἐπι[μ]ελη[τής], <i>epi[m]ele[tes]</i> (ll. 11-12).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	19 members are listed.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The attested names of members are male names.
iii. Age	Adults

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	On the basis of the dedication to Zeus and Hera <i>Soteres</i> , worship by the group may be supposed.
Deities worshipped	Zeus and Hera <i>Soteres</i> .

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Ustinova, Yu. (1999), <i>The Supreme Gods of the Bosporan Kingdom. Celestial Aphrodite and the Most High God</i> . Leiden, Boston, Cologne: 196-7.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed points to a private association.