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CAPInv. 1290: to koinon ton thiasiton (1. thiasoton)

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ κοινὸν τῶν θιασιτῶν (l. θιασωτῶν, SEG 55: 863)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to koinon ton thiasiton (l. thiasoton)

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. ii AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Other: <i>thiasotai</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>
Note	<i>koinon</i> : SEG 55: 863

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 55: 863 (m. ii AD)
Note	Although published since 1908, this object is less known in the literature.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific inscription put by the association for Ioulios Kallisthenes παραφιλάγαθος διὰ βίου, <i>paraphilagathos dia biou</i> .

i.c. Physical format(s)Golden frontlet in the form of a *tabula ansata* (now at the Hermitage State Museum).**VII. ORGANIZATION****iv. Officials**Ioulios Kallisthenes παραφιλάγαθος διὰ βίου, *paraphilagathos dia biou***XII. NOTES****i. Comments**The κοινὸν τῶν θιασιτῶν, *koinon ton thiasiton* could be identical with either [CAPInv. 1281](#) or [CAPInv. 1285](#).**ii. Poland concordance**

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iii. Bibliography

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XIII. EVALUATION**i. Private association**

Certain

Note

The terminology employed points to a private association.