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CAPInv. 1312: U-BSR-008

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-BSR-008
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III. DATE

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

i. Source(s)	CIRB 1132 (m. ii AD) CIRB 1162 (m. ii AD) Both joined in Kalashnik 1972.
Online Resources	SGE 35 (1972) 50-52
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Inscription of unknown nature belonging to an association with list of members.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Two fragments of a marble stele published separately in CIRB under nos. 1132 and 1162, thereafter joined in Kalashnik 1972.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Gorgippia

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Αρ[ο]ϐ[Ιονιος?] [συν]αγωγός, Αρ[ο]ϐ[Ιονιος?] [syn]agogos (l. 2). Was he preceded by a ἱερεὺς, <i>hieruus</i> ? See XII.i: Comments.
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iv. OfficialsOne φροντιστ[ής], *phrontist[es]* (l. 3) (or two φροντισταί, *phrontist[ai]?*).**IX. MEMBERSHIP****i. Number** Rests of five names (with patronymics) of ordinary members are preserved.**ii. Gender** Men**Note** The attested names are male names.**iii. Age** Adults**XII. NOTES****i. Comments** A possible restoration in ll. 1-2, suggested e.g. by the editor, would be θεᾶς Ἀφροδείτης σύνοδος - - καὶ συν]αγωγὸν Ἀπ[ο]λλώνιον(?) - -] (*theas A[phrodeites synodos - - kai syn]agogon Ap[o]llonion? - -]*), which would link the association to the name of Aphrodite, whose cult was indeed very popular in this region. But θεασ[εῖται οἱ περὶ ἱερέα - - καὶ συν]αγωγὸν Ἀπ[ο]λλώνιον(?) - -], *theas[eitai hoi peri hiera - - kai syn]agogon Ap[o]llonion? - -]* (so CIRB 1132) also remains possible. In this last case we would have the same formula as in the documents belonging to the association [CAPInv. 1310](#).**iii. Bibliography** Kalashnik, J.P. (1972), 'Nadpis' fiasa iz Gorgippii [An Inscription of a *Thiasos* from Gorgippia]', *Soobshchenija Gosudarstvennogo Ermitazha* 35: 50-2 (cf. 90).
Zavojkina, N.V. (2012), *Bosporskie fiasy: mezhdou polisom i monarkhiey* [Bosporan Thiasoi: Between Polis and Monarchy]. Moscow: 91-2.**XIII. EVALUATION****i. Private association** Certain**Note** The terminology employed for the officials and the typology of the text suggest a private association.