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CAPInv. 1469: *thoineitai hoi peri ton hiera Noumenion Zenidos*

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	θοινεῖται οἱ περὶ τὸν ἱερέα Νουμήνιον Ζήνιδος (IGBulg I ² 78.3, l. 2).
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>thoineitai hoi peri ton hiera Noumenion Zenidos</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>peri ton hiera Noumenion Zenidos</i>
	Other:	Refers to banquets, <i>convivatores</i> .

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg I ² 78.3 (l. ii - e. iii AD).
Online Resources	IGBulg I² 78 ter and AGRW ID 14621
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication to the Thracian Ἡρώς Καραβάσμος, <i>Heros Karabasmos</i> (l. 1).
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele with relief representing the Thracian Rider.

ii. Source(s) provenance	Odessos
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VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	On the basis of the name of the group, the leader was noumenios Zenidos, ἱερεύς, <i>hiereus</i> (l. 2).
iii. Members	θοινεῖται, <i>thoineitai</i> (l. 2)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	22: the <i>hiereus</i> and 21 ordinary members (all with patronymic) are listed.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The names are male names.
iii. Age	Adults

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The dedication to Ἡρώς Καραβασμός, <i>Heros Karabasmos</i> (Thracian divinity) suggests worship by the group.
Deities worshipped	<i>Heros Karabasmos</i>

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Although among the members there are some bearers of Thracian names or of the name Ἑλλην, <i>Hellen</i> (which is common in Odessos for Thracians claiming integration; see Dana, M., and Dana, D. 2013), it is not probable that the association was constituted for the cult of a Thracian god. For another similar association in Odessos see CAPInv. 1153 . The names (with patronyms) of two of the members are inscribed on the left and right side of the relief; they might be the <i>epimeletai</i> charged for putting the dedication, as in IGBulg I ² 77 (CAPInv. 1153).
iii. Bibliography	Dana, M., and Dana, D. (2013), 'L'intégration des indigènes dans les structures civiques de deux cités du Pont Gauche à l'époque impériale', in P. Fröhlich and P. Hamon (eds.), <i>Groupes et associations dans les cités grecques (IIIe siècle av. J.-C. – IIe siècle apr. J.-C.)</i> , Actes de la table ronde de Paris, INHA, 19-20 juin 2009, Geneva: 277-305.

XIII. EVALUATION

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