

CAPInv. 1597: hoi en Ephesoi ergatai propyleitai pros toi Poseidoni

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Ionia
iii. Site	Ephesos

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἐν Ἐφέσῳ ἐργάται προπυλεῖται πρὸς τῷ Ποσειδῶνι (I.Eph(esos) 3216, ll. 3-4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi en Ephesoi ergatai propyleitai pros toi Poseidoni</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	100 (?) - 300 (?) AD
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>ergatai</i>
	Topographical:	<i>propyleitai pros to Poseidoni</i> . The complex designation suggests that the association consisted of artisans whose shops were inside a <i>propylon</i> near a statue of Poseidon (Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 148).

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 3216 (100 (?) - 300 (?) AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.31
Online Resources	<a href="#">AGRW ID 10173</a>

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Grave stone, Greek
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found at Teira near Ephesos.

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iv. Endowments	The association receives an endowment of 500 Denarii. In turn, it is obligated to care for the grave of a deceased <i>prometes</i> , prevent it from being used by others, spend 10 Denarii out of the interest on wine, candles and crowns, and celebrate an annual feast.
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## XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasiens</i> . 2nd ed. Regensburg.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain