

CAPInv. 1749: **hoi peri Biatora**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Inland Thrace
iii. Site	Nicopolis ad Istrum

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ περὶ Βιάτορα (IGBulg II 720, l. 3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi peri Biatora</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>hoi peri</i> + personal name: the followers of Biator.
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg II 720 (ii - iii AD)
Online Resources	IGBulg II 720
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication in Greek to Athena and Hermes
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble plaque with relief decoration of Athena and Hermes

ii. Source(s) provenance	Found at Malko Tărnovo at the territory of Nicopolis ad Istrum; no further details available on its exact finding-place.
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X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The dedication was set up to Athena and Hermes. This suggests worship by the group.
Deities worshipped	Athena and Hermes

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The term <i>Viator</i> in the name of the group occurs either as a title of a Roman officer or as a personal name; as such it is attested at Dionysopolis and Odessos during the imperial period, see LGPN IV, s.v. for these and further occurrences.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Discarded
Note	Regardless of the interpretation of the group's name (deriving from an officer's title or a personal name), this dedication may have been set up by an <i>ad hoc</i> group of persons. Nothing in the text indicates a more permanent organisation.