

CAPInv. 1781: **hoi osteiarioi tes ktetikes Anaza[rben]es metropoleos**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Eastern Asia Minor
ii. Region	Cilicia
iii. Site	Anazarbos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ὀστειάριοι τῆς κτητικῆς Ἀναζα[ρβη]ῆς μητροπόλεως (I.Anazarbos 4, ll. 12-13)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi osteiarioi tes ktetikes Anaza[rben]es metropoleos</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	207 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional: <i>osteiarioi</i> , ostiarii
	Topographical: <i>tes ktetikes (sc. agoras) Anazarbenes metropoleos</i> , 'of the industrious (agora) in the metropolis of Anazarbos'

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Anazarbos 4 (207 AD)
Note	Other editions/commentaries: AGRW 211 Gough 1952: 129-31, no. 2
Online Resources	AGRW ID# 1515 I.Anazarbos 4

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Limestone base for a statue, H. 1.45 m, W. 0.60 m, Th. 0.60 m.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in a fosse in the west of the northern city gate.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Several <i>hieraphoroi</i> of associations and the <i>ostiarii</i> honoured the emperor Caracalla with a statue.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The <i>hieraphoroi</i> of several associations collaborate together in processions and rituals as carriers of sacred objects and together with the <i>ostiarii</i> for the erection of a statue.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Gough, M. (1952), 'Anazarbus', <i>AS</i> 2: 85-150, esp. 129-31, no. 2.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The <i>ostiarii</i> honoured together with other associations the emperor Caracalla (cf. CAPInv. 1779 and CAPInv. 1780). They seem to be organized in an association.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain