

CAPInv. 543: **he synagoge rhopolon ton peri Sokrates son of Meniskos**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Propontic Thrace
iii. Site	Perinthos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ συναγωγή ῥωποπωλῶν τῶν περὶ Σωκράτην Μενίσκου (I.Perinthos 59, ll. 3-5)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>he synagoge rhopolon ton peri Sokrates son of Meniskos</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	<i>peri Sokraten Meniskou</i> (ll. 4-5).
	Professional:	<i>rhopoples</i> (ll. 3-4, i.e. small-wares merchants)
iii. Descriptive terms	συναγωγή, <i>synagoge</i>	
Note	<i>synagoge</i> : I.Perinthos 59, l. 3	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Perinthos 59 (i - ii AD)
Note	Known only from Kalinka's facsimile (1896).
Online Resources	I.Perinthos 59 and AGRW ID 14159
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication in Greek to the <i>synagoge rhopolon</i> .
i.c. Physical format(s)	Cylindrical marble altar, broken at its upper part
ii. Source(s) provenance	Perinthos. Seen by Kalinka at a coffee-shop (καφενεῖον, <i>kapheneion</i>) of Marmara Ereğlisi in 1896. No autopsy of the stone since then and present whereabouts unknown.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Sokrates son of Meniskos might have been the leader of the group, as implied by the expression <i>hoi peri Sokraten Meniskou</i> in the group's name (ll. 3-5).
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The attested members are men.
iv. Status	The two persons named in the text use names of Greek origin within a Greek onomastic formula.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	[.]ωποπωλῶν, <i>[.]hopopolon</i> , on the stone. The first editor (Kalinka) proposed the restitution [κ]ωποπωλῶν, <i>[k]hopopolon</i> (= oar-merchants), adopted by Poland. But Robert restored [ρ]ωποπωλῶν, <i>[rh]hopopolon</i> (small-wares merchants), and this new reading was generally accepted. The word <i>synagoge</i> occurs twice at Perinthos to denote professional associations, see also CAPInv. 546 .
ii. Poland concordance	Poland E *11A
iii. Bibliography	Kalinka, E. (1926), 'Altes und Neues aus Thrakien', <i>JÖAI</i> 23: 118-208, esp. 172, no. 121. Robert, L. (1937), <i>Etudes Anatoliennes. Recherches sur les inscriptions grecques de l'Asie Mineure</i> . Paris: 261.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	As indicated by its name, this was a private association of professionals.