

CAPInv. 618: **tektones**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Phoenicia
iii. Site	Sidon

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τέκτονες (SEG 18: 599, ll. 4-5)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>tektones</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	59 / 60 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>tektones</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 18: 599 (AD 59/60)
Online Resources	SEG 18: 599 and AGRW ID 18518
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedicatory inscription
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stone seat with sphinx

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

- ii. **References to buildings/objects** ἀκτή, *akte* (ll. 3-4). On the term, see the *technē kleinopegon* ([CAPInv. 616](#)).

XII. NOTES

- i. **Comments** Yon and Apicella 2005: 294-5 also substitute [τε]κτόνων, [*te*]ktonon in a fragment from the sanctuary of Eshmun published by Wachter 2005: 326.
- iii. **Bibliography** Seyrig, H. (1959), 'Antiquités Syriennes 70. Divinités de Sidon', *Syria* 36: 48-58.
Wachter, R. (2005), 'Die griechischen Inschriften', in R.A. Stucky (ed.), *Das Eshmun-Heiligtum von Sidon. Architektur und Inschriften*, Basel: 319-31.
Yon, J.-B., and Apicella, C. (2005), 'Inscriptions de Sidon conservées à Byblos Inscriptions de Sidon conservées à Byblos', *BAAL* 9: 291-9.

XIII. EVALUATION

- i. **Private association** Probable
- Note** This is another early instance of a Near Eastern professional association. Nothing suggests that it was not an essentially private network.