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## CAPInv. 678: U-NEA-022

i.	Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii.	Region	Syria
iii.	Site	Dura Europos

i. Association with unknown name	U-NEA-022		

i. Date(s)	i - iii AD

i.	Source(s)	Dura-Europos V 454 (i - iii AD)	
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)	
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	List of names, in Greek	
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Graffito	
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Scratched on plaster in the Eastern wall of the temple of Azzanathkona.	

iv.	Officials	γραμματεύς, grammateus (l. 11, written γραματούς, gramatous). But see below.

## IX. MEMBERSHIP i. Number 22

i. Comments	The nature of the group is uncertain. Milik 1972: 131-2 considers the possibility that it was a <i>thiasos</i> , but is more skeptical here than in other cases, because the group would be larger than a normal Semitic <i>thiasos</i> (that would, according to Milik, consist of 10 or 12 men). Cf. his discussion of other lists from the same temple, not included in this inventory, on p. 133-4.
iii. Bibliography	Milik, J.T. (1972), Dédicaces faites par des dieux (Palmyre, Hatra, Tyr) et des thiases sémitiques à l'époque romaine. Paris.  Rostovtzeff, M.I. (1934), The Excavations at Dura-Europos. Preliminary Report of Fifth Season of Work, October 1931-March 1932. New Heaven.

i.	Private association	Possible
	Note	The presence of a γραμματεύς, <i>grammateus</i> , could be taken as evidence for organization, but it is not clear that his office was related to the group. The only other person identified by title is a στρατιώτης, <i>stratiotes</i> in 1. 9. The γραμματεύς, <i>grammateus</i> , could also be a civic magistrate.

