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## CAPInv. 743: hoi Droiphoroi

### I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Macedonia    |
| ii. Region           | Mygdonia     |
| iii. Site            | Thessalonike |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | οἱ Δροιοφόροι (IG X.2.1 260, ll. C11-12) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>hoi Droiphoroi</i>                    |

### III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | iii AD |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements      | Cultic:                                            | <i>Droiphoroi</i> : from the Dionysiac ritual of <i>dendrophoria</i> . See also <a href="#">CAPInv. 740</a> (XII.i: Comments). |
| iii. Descriptive terms | θίασος, <i>thiasos</i>                             |                                                                                                                                |
| Note                   | <i>thiasos</i> : ll. IG X.2.1 260 C11-12 and 15-17 |                                                                                                                                |

### V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)        | IG X.2.1 260 (iii AD)                                         |
| Note                | See also: GRA I 81; Jaccottet II no. 22                       |
| Online Resources    | <a href="#">IG X.2.1 260</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 2501</a> |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s)                                          |

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| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek funerary inscription                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Altar, with a relief of a standing, draped woman on the front side. The inscription is engraved on the moulding of the front side and on the right and left sides of the altar.                                            |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Found reused at the Church of the <i>Acheiropoietos</i> in Thessaloniki. Edson (1948: 178-80) assumed that the sanctuary of Dionysos must have been located at the <i>Acheiropoietos</i> ; see, however, Vitti 1996: 90-1. |

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

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| iv. Endowments | On Euphrosyne's endowment, and on the conditions under which it will revert to the association of the <i>Dryophoroi</i> , see the comments on the <i>Prinophoroi</i> in <a href="#">CAPInv. 740</a> (VIII.ii: Reality and VIII.iv: Endowments). |
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## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | On the commemorative ritual for the priestess Euphrosyne, see the comments on the <i>Prinophoroi</i> <a href="#">CAPInv. 740</a> (VIII.iv: Honours). |
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## XI. INTERACTION

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| i. Local interaction | On the relationship between the <i>Prinophoroi</i> and the <i>Dryophoroi</i> , see the comments on the <a href="#">CAPInv. 740</a> (XI.i: Local interaction). |
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## XII. NOTES

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| ii. Poland concordance | Poland B 58                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| iii. Bibliography      | Edson, C. (1948), 'Cults of Thessalonica (Macedonica III)', <i>HThR</i> 41: 153-204, esp. 165-77.<br>Nigdelis, P.M. (2010), 'Voluntary Associations in Roman Thessalonike: in Search of Identity and Support in a Cosmopolitan Society', in L. Nasrallah, Ch. Bakirtzis and S. Friesen (eds.), <i>From Roman to Early Christian Thessalonike: Studies in Religion and Archaeology</i> , Cambridge Mass., London: 13-47, esp. 15, n. 7.<br>Perdrizet, P. (1910), <i>Cultes et mythes du Pangée</i> , Paris: 88<br>Vitti, M. (1996), <i>Η πολεοδομική εξέλιξη της Θεσσαλονίκης, από την ίδρυσή της έως τον Γαλέριο</i> , Thessaloniki. |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Certain                                                                                              |
| Note                   | See the comments on the <i>Prinophoroi</i> in <a href="#">CAPInv. 740</a> (XI.i: Local interaction). |