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CAPInv. 963: to me[g]a Herak[leous koinon or systema]

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Mysia
iii. Site	Halkapınar

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ μέ[γ]α Ἡρακ[λέους κοινὸν ἢ σύστημα] (SEG 52: 1203 l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to me[g]a Herak[leous koinon or systema]

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Heroic: Herakles
iii. Descriptive terms	[κοινόν] ἢ [σύστημα], [koinon] or [systema] (fully restored)

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 52: 1203 (i/ii AD)
Online Resources	IMT Kaikos 961
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription in Greek for [Apollonides], also called Otacilius, by the association. The text of the inscription is partly preserved.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Architectural fragment (broken capital). Dimensions not given.

ii. Source(s) provenance	Halkapınar. It lies 4-5 km east of Savaştepe, which lies 50 km away from Pergamon.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	[συμβιώτης], [<i>symbiotes</i>] (l. 2) (fully restored)
iv. Officials	[τ]ὸν ἱερὴ διὰ βί[ο]υ, [<i>t]on hierē dia bio[u]</i> (l. 4)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The honorand and priest for life of the association, Apollonides also called Otacilius, is male.
iv. Status	Apollonides Otacilius held Roman citizenship.
v. Relations	The family of Apollonides Otacilius (i.e. his son and grandson) is attested in a few more inscriptions from this region (Robert 1962: 407; Hübner & Rohde 2002; also SEG 52:1202). The Otacilii are well attested in Pergamon and in Kyzikos since the Augustan period (Hübner & Rohde 2002: 102).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honored (ἐτείμῃσεν, <i>eteimesen</i>)[Apollonides] Otacilius. An honorific statue should have been set up for him.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	<p>Robert (1962: 407-8) suggested to restore <i>koinon</i> or <i>systema</i> in line 1, as the article <i>to</i> is preserved at the beginning of line 1.</p> <p>Hübner & Rohde think that <i>systema</i> is less likely as it is often associated with the <i>gerousia</i> (cf. Poland 1909: 158).</p> <p>Hübner & Rohde (2002) restore [συμβιώτης], [<i>symbiotes</i>] in line 2 in the light of SEG 35: 1264, an honorary inscription for a <i>symbiotes</i> by the <i>Herakleotai</i>.</p> <p>The participle <i>epimelethentos</i> if followed by a personal name in line 5 would point to the existence of one more official.</p>
iii. Bibliography	<p>Hübner, S. & Rohde, D. (2002), 'Germe oder Ar--? Ein antiker Kurort bei Pergamon', in <i>Studien zum antiken Kleinasien V. Hans Wiegartz gewidmet</i>, (Asia Minor Studien 44), Bonn: 97-115.</p> <p>Robert, L., (1962), <i>Villes d'Asie Mineure: études de géographie ancienne</i>. Paris.</p>

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
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Note

The association has an internal organization as suggested by the existence of a priest appointed for life. Although the full name of the association is only partly preserved, the neutral article points towards a restoration of *koinon* or *systema*, something that would further point to a private association.