

CAPInv. GR-75: hoi peri ton Dionyson technitai

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Alexandria (I.00)
iii. Site	Alexandria

II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	οἱ περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνῖται (Plb. XVI 21.8)
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>hoi peri ton Dionyson technitai</i>
ii. Reference context	Polybius informs us that Tlepolemus, regent of Ptolemy V and in control of the finances of Egypt, spent large amounts of royal money on the <i>technitai</i> of Dionysus, among others.

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	202 BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Plb. XVI 21.8
Note	Other publications: Le Guen I 18
Online Resources	Plb. XVI 21.8
i.a. Source type(s)	Literary source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek, Histories.

VIII. NOTES

i. Comments	The passage is unclear about the precise identity and localisation of the <i>technitai</i> in question and refers to them in a general way. They were however presumably active in Egypt and specifically at Alexandria, but it is uncertain whether they were organised as one or more branches of the <i>technitai</i> .
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IX. EVALUATION

i. Private associations

Certain

Note

The terminology used (*technitai*) makes it certain that we have here a private association.