

## CAPInv. 1005: hoi protoi Bakchoi Kynosoureitai

### I. LOCATION

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

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ πρῶτοι Βάκχοι Κυνσοῦρεῖται (IMT 1546 ll. 4-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi protoi Bakchoi Kynosoureitai</i>

### III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>Bakchoi</i>
	Geographical:	<i>Kynosoureitai</i> : this name is otherwise unattested (to my knowledge). It might derive from the place-name Kynosoura in Arkadia, Lakonia and Megaris (Curtius 1874: 4) or from a place near Kyzikos.
	Status-related:	<i>protoi</i> : this epithet seems to denote that there were more than one Bacchic associations in Kyzikos unless it discloses aspirations to excellence on behalf of this association (Jaccottet 2003, vol. 2: 168).
	Other:	<i>Kynosoureitai</i> - <i>Kynosoura</i> is the ancient Greek name for the constellation Ursa Minor (Aratus, <i>Phaenomena</i> , 1.36; Vitruvius, <i>De archit.</i> IX.4.5).

## V. SOURCES

<b>i. Source(s)</b>	IMT 1456 (ii-iii AD)
<b>Note</b>	CIG 3697 Curtius 1874: 2-4 no. 1 Jaccottet 2003, vol. 2: no. 87
<b>Online Resources</b>	<a href="#">IMT Kyz Kapu Dağ 1546</a>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Dedicatory inscription in Greek. Auxanon, <i>trapezeites tes poleos</i> and <i>grammateus</i> of the first Bakchoi Kynosoureitai dedicated the balustrades.
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	Column base. Dimensions not given in CIG 3679 nor by Curtius (1874: 2 no. 1).
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	In 1874 the inscription was in the house of Julius Millingen, a British physician and archaeologist, in Istanbul.

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

<b>ii. References to buildings/objects</b>	τοὺς κανκέλλους, <i>tous kankellous</i> (l. 6), balustrades (for the term see Robert 1950: 47-8)
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

<b>iv. Officials</b>	γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> (l. 4)
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

<b>iv. Status</b>	Auxanon, besides being secretary of the association, was <i>τραπεζεΐτης τῆς πόλεως</i> , <i>trapezeites tes poleos</i> , as recorded in the inscription (ll. 2-3).
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## XII. NOTES

<b>i. Comments</b>	The invocation to Agathe Tyche in line 1 should not be considered evidence for her worship by the association.  For the cult of Dionysos in Kyzikos see Hasluck 1910: 234.
<b>ii. Poland concordance</b>	Poland B 407
<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	Curtius, E. (1874), 'I. Weihinschrift des Auxanon', <i>Monatsberichte der Königlich Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin</i> : 2-4. Hasluck, F.W. (1910), <i>Cyzicus. Being Some Account of the History and Antiquities of that City, and of the District Adjacent to it, with the Towns of Apollonia Ad Rhyndacum, Miletupolis, Hadrianutherae, Priapus, Zeleia, etc.</i> Cambridge. Robert, L. (1950), <i>Hellenica: recueil d'épigraphie de numismatique et d'antiquités grecques</i> . vol. 9. Paris.

### XIII. EVALUATION

**i. Private association**

Certain

**Note**

The name of the association together with the evidence for internal organisation speaks in favour of a private association.