

CAPInv. 111: orgeones

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Lemnos
iii. Site	Moudros (Hephaistia)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ὄργεῶνες (IG XII.8 21, ll. 5-6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>orgeones</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	s. iv BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic: <i>orgeones</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	ὄργεῶνες, <i>orgeones</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG XII.8 21 (second half of the 4th c. BC)
Note	Other editions: Finley 1952: 149 no. 109; Cargill 1995: 189 no. 4; Salomon 1997: 173-4 no. 6; ASAA 84, 2006: 519 no. 5 (SEG 47.1326).
Online Resources	IG XII.8 21
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Security horos in Greek. The <i>orgeones</i> were creditors in a transaction in which a <i>chorion</i> (tract of land) was secured for 400 drachmas.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele (H. 31 x W. 21 x Th. 7 cm)
ii. Source(s) provenance	Moudros (Hephaistia)

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	χωρίον, <i>chorion</i> (tract of land) (l. 2)
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	The <i>orgeones</i> lent 400 drachmas in return for the security of a <i>chorion</i> .
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Fredrich (IG XII.8 21) identifies this group of <i>orgeones</i> with the <i>orgeones</i> of Herakles in Kome (CAPInv. 109) on the basis that this security horos comes from Moudros, located not far away from Kome (followed by Culasso Gastaldi 2006: 519). However, the identification of this group with the group of <i>orgeones</i> of Herakles seems uncertain in the absence of any further textual reference to the name of this group (Finley 1951: 277 n. 10).
ii. Poland concordance	Poland B 150
iii. Bibliography	Cargill, J. (1995), <i>Athenian Settlements of the fourth century B.C.</i> Leiden - New York - Köln. Culasso Gastaldi, E. (2006), 'Lemnos: I cippi di garanzia', <i>ASAA</i> 84: 519 no. 5. Finley, M.I. (1952), <i>Studies in Land and Credit in Ancient Athens</i> . New Brunswick. Salomon, N. (1997), <i>Le cleruchie di Atene</i> . Pisa.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The term <i>orgeones</i> is characteristic of a cultic private association.