

CAPInv. 1173: to hieron synedrion to[n sakkophoron ton apo t]ou metretou

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ ἱερὸν συνέδριον τῶ[ν σακκοφόρων τῶν ἀπὸ τ]οῦ μετρητοῦ (IMT Kyz Kapu Dağ 1584,I ll.. 6-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to hieron synedrion to[n sakkophoron ton apo t]ou metretou

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Imp.
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>hieron</i>
	Professional:	σακκοφόροι, <i>sakkophoroi</i> : porters οἱ ἀπὸ τοῦ μετρητοῦ, <i>hoi apo tou metretou</i> : the phrase <i>apo tou metretou</i> derives from the measurement unit of <i>metretes</i> and probably denotes those involved in the trade of products sold and purchased, after being measured accordingly, stationed near the agora where the official measure units were normally kept (Robert 1977: 92).
iii. Descriptive terms	συνέδριον, <i>synedrion</i>	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IMT Kyz Kapu Dağ 1584,I (Imp.)
Note	Edd.pr. Mordtmann 1881: 125 no. 5 Dittmann-Schöne 2010: no. I.3.5
Online Resources	IMT Kyz Kapu Dağ 1584,I AGRW 11087
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Funerary inscription in Greek stipulating a fine payable to the <i>hieron synedrion ton sakkophoron ton apo tou metretou</i> in case of tomb violation.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Sarcophagus.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Not indicated by Mordtmann (1881: 125 no. 5).

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income	Fines: tomb violation (ll. 4-8) incurred a fine of 2500 denarii.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	A fine was incurred in case of violation of a private funerary monument; in particular, 2500 denarii were to be paid to the association and an equal amount ([τ]ὸ ἴσον, [t]o ison, ll. 6-7) was also payable to the city.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleasiens</i> . Regensburg. Mordtmann, J.H. (1881), 'Zur Epigraphik von Kyzikos', <i>MDAI(A)</i> 6: 121-31/ Robert, L. (1977), 'Documents d' Asie Mineure', <i>BCH</i> 101: 43-132.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	In Roman Asia Minor the term <i>synedrion</i> is often used in connection to professional associations (Poland 1909: 156-7). In this case the <i>sakkophoroi</i> are organized in a <i>synedrion</i> . The durability of the group is inferred by the fact that they are the recipients of fines in case of the violation of tombs.