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CAPInv. 1210: Taureastai

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine coast
iii. Site	Istros

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ταυρεασταί (I.Histriae 60-61 and Avram 2014: 273, no. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Taureastai</i>

III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	Ταυριασταί <i>Tauriastai</i> (I.Histriae 57, ll. 26-7) (phonetic variant)
ii. Name elements	Theophoric: Association of worshippers of Poseidon <i>Tauros</i> (or <i>Taureios</i>)

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Histriae 60 (ii BC) I.Histriae 61 (ii BC) Avram 2014: 273, no. 2 (ii BC) I.Histriae 57 (s. ii AD)
Online Resources	I.Histriae 57 and AGRW ID 16139 I.Histriae 60 and AGRW ID 17667 I.Histriae 61 and AGRW ID 17669
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	I.Histriae 60-61 and Avram 2014: 273, no. 2 are fragmentary decrees in Greek by the <i>Taureastai</i> . I.Histriae 57 is a Greek honorary decree for Aba Hekataiou, a benefactress of citizens and of several associations.
i.c. Physical format(s)	I.Histriae 60-61 and Avram 2014: 273, no. 2 are more or less substantial fragments of marble steles. I.Histriae 57 is composed by nine joining fragments of a marble stele.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Istros

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Honours awarded to three persons (I.Histriae 60-61 and Avram 2014: 273, no. 2), <i>inter alia</i> a crown (golden or rather vegetal?) in I.Histriae 60, ll. 8-9. It is not sure that these persons, whose names are not preserved, were members of the associations or external benefactors.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Aba was also a benefactress of the <i>tektones</i> (CAPInv. 1208), the <i>Herakleistai</i> (CAPInv. 1209), and the <i>speira Dionysiastou presbyteron</i> (CAPInv. 1218).
iii. Bibliography	Avram, A. (2014), 'Inscriptions d'Istros'. <i>Dacia N.S.</i> 58: 271-84, esp. 273, no. 2. Chiekova, D. (2008), <i>Cultes et vie religieuse des cités grecques du Pont Gauche (VIIe-Ier siècles avant J.-C.)</i> . Bern: 212-3.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The context suggests a private association.