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## CAPInv. 1261: Neomeniastai

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Black Sea Region
ii. Region	North coast of the Black Sea
iii. Site	Olbia

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Νεομηνιασταί (IGDOP 96)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Neomeniastai</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	l. vi BC
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>Neomeniastai</i> : celebrations for the new moon (the first day of the month).
	Other:	<i>Neomeniastai</i> : the new moon (first day of the month)

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGDOP 96 (l. vi BC).
Online Resources	<a href="#">IGDOP 96.a</a> <a href="#">IGDOP 96.b</a> <a href="#">IGDOP 96.c</a> <a href="#">IGDOP 96.d</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Five graffiti on black-glazed cups with the same Greek text (gen. Νεομηνιαστέων, <i>Neomeniasteon</i> ) and two with the same word in nominative ([Νεο]μηνιασταί, [ <i>Neo</i> ]meniastai).
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	Six fragments of black-glazed cups.
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	Olbia, in a <i>bothros</i> of the central <i>temenos</i> (excavations).

## XII. NOTES

<b>i. Comments</b>	On the basis of their name, the group may have been involved in the cult of Apollo Νεομήνιος, <i>Neomenios</i> . For Apollo Νεομήνιος, <i>Neomenios</i> , (i.e. 'of the first day of the month') see <i>Od.</i> 20.156; Philochor. FGrH 328 F 88b (Lys., fr. 53); SEG 32, 337 (Athens, Kerameikos). For νεομηνιασταί, <i>neomeniastai</i> , of the Pontic Mother of Gods in Dionysopolis see <a href="#">CAPInv. 1156</a> .
<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	Harland, P.A. (2014), <i>Greco-Roman Associations: Text, Translations, and Commentaries, II. North Coast of the Black Sea, Asia Minor</i> . Berlin, Boston: 11. Rusjaeva, A.S. (2010), <i>Graffiti Ol'vii Ponticheskoi [Graffiti from Olbia Pontica]</i> . Simferopol: 30-1 nos. 20-24.

## XIII. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private association</b>	Certain
<b>Note</b>	The terminology suggests a private association.