

CAPInv. 1728: **he synodos ton hieroneikon kai st[epha]niton**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Kos
iii. Site	Kos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ σύνοδος τῶν ἱερονεικῶν καὶ στ[εφά]νιτων
ii. Full name (transliterated)	he synodos ton hieroneikon kai st[epha]niton

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	100 - 199 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Status-related:	<i>ton hieroneikon kai st[epha]niton</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	<i>synodos</i>	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	<i>SEG 53.866.</i>
Online Resources	PHI: SEG 53:866
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Inscription recording the building of an oikos of a synod of winners of sacred contests.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele, reused. The inscription on the front face was <i>SEG 53.860</i> (2nd c. BC).

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	The inscription records the equipping and decoration of a building belonging to the group, οἶκος (line 2), and the construction of a μαγειρεῖον (line 3).
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VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	<i>archon</i> , ἄρχων (lines 4-5)
Eponymous office	The inscription is dated ἐπὶ ἄρχοντος Ποπ(λίου) Οὐ[ιψτανίου Μενάν]δρου, presumably indicating the eponymous office of the group.
iv. Officials	<i>archipoimenos</i> , ἀρχιποίμενος (line 6)

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	See immediately below.
ii. Realty	The references to buildings (see VI.ii) and to a 'chief shepherd' (VII.iv) suggest that the group possessed properties and presumably had access to both funds and revenue.
iii. Income	See immediately above.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	At least 3 individuals are attested in the text.
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X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The references to buildings intended for meetings and feasting (see VI.ii), suggest that the group met regularly, presumably for collective meals of meat (cf. also VII.iv).
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	This appears to be a local iteration of the synod of winners of sacred contests. For the international synod of athletes, cf. inter alia, CAPI no. 121 , and CAPI no. 1667 .