

## CAPInv. 315: *hoi mystai Dionysou Kallonos*

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Propontic Thrace
iii. Site	Byzantion

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ μύσται Διονύσου Κάλλωνος (I.Byzantion 30, ll. 6-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi mystai Dionysou Kallonos</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	85 - 116 AD
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>mystai</i>
	Theophoric:	<i>Dionysos Kallon</i>

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Byzantion 30-31 (AD 85-96) I.Byzantion 32-34 (AD 50-100) I.Byzantion 35 (AD 102-116) (possibly) I.Byzantion 36 (late I / early II AD)
Note	Other publications: IByzantion 30: SEG 18: 279 IByzantion 31: AGRW 68; GRA I 90; Jaccottet II no. 38/2; SEG 18: 280 IByzantion 32: SEG 18: 283 IByzantion 33: SEG 18: 282 IByzantion 34: SEG 18: 284 IByzantion 35: SEG 18: 281

<b>Online Resources</b>	<a href="#">I.Byzantion 30</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 13953</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 31</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 2638</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 32</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 13955</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 33</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 13958</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 34</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 13960</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 35</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 13962</a> <a href="#">I.Byzantion 36</a>
<b>i.a. Source type(s)</b>	Epigraphic source(s)
<b>i.b. Document(s) typology &amp; language/script</b>	Greek records of decisions passed by a group calling themselves οἱ μύσται Διονύσου Κάλλωνος, <i>hoi mystai Dionysou Kallonos</i> to grant honours to prior members of their association. I.Byzantion 36 is a fragmentary inscription which may relate to the same association (see commentary in edition).
<b>i.c. Physical format(s)</b>	White marble, with reliefs depicting various items: wreaths/crowns, palm-branches, oil bottles, tripods.
<b>ii. Source(s) provenance</b>	All discovered in Küçükçekmece, west of Istanbul, the ancient village of Rhegion in Byzantion's European territory.

## VII. ORGANIZATION

<b>iii. Members</b>	οἱ μύσται Διονύσου Κάλλωνος, <i>hoi mystai Dionysou Kallonos</i> .
<b>iv. Officials</b>	γυμνασίαρχος, <i>gymnasiarchos</i> (I.Byzantion 30, l. 9, 11-12; 32, ll. 6-7; 33, ll. 6-7; 35, ll. 4-5) ἱερεύς, <i>hiereus</i> (I.Byzantion 31, l. 6) ἱεροποιός, <i>hieropoios</i> (I.Byzantion 32, l. 1; 33, l. 1; 34, l. 2; 35, l. 1) ἀρχιερεύς, <i>archiereus</i> (I.Byzantion 32, l. 2; 34, l. 5; 36, l. 2) εὐθυνος, <i>euthynos</i> (I.Byzantion 32, l. 6) ἀγνοθέτης, <i>agnothetes</i> (I.Byzantion 32, l. 7; 35, ll. 3-4, ll. 5-6)

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

<b>ii. Gender</b>	Men Women
<b>iv. Status</b>	Some of the members and officials seem to have been slaves or freedmen: Semnos slave or freedman of Lollia Catullia (see commentary in edition). The onomastics of the people honoured is often Latin: Crispina, Gaius Iulius Italicus (Roman citizen?). Other names are Greek.
<b>v. Relations</b>	Lollia Catulla, the daughter of Quintus, appears as <i>hieropoios</i> 'for the second time' on I.Byzantion 33, again with her husband Gaius Julius Italicus as priestess of the imperial cult, on I.Byzantion 34, and her slave or freedman Semnos, appears as ἱερεύς, <i>hiereus</i> on I.Byzantion 31 and εὐθυνος, <i>euthynos</i> on I.Byzantion 32: cf. ed.pr. on the family.  Poplius Memmius Pl(autianus) on I.Byzantion 36 may be the Poplius Memmius Plautioanus Matrodoros of I.Byzantion 35 (see ed.pr.); cf. 308 for other Memmii at Byzantion, with Łajtar 2000: 69 and 215.

## X. ACTIVITIES

<b>iv. Honours/Other activities</b>	Honours granted during the local month Βοσπορίος, <i>Bosporios</i> . On this month, see the editors comments. Some honorands are called <i>euergetai</i> , benefactors.
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## XII. NOTES

### iii. Bibliography

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## XIII. EVALUATION

### i. Private association

Certain

#### Note

The members of the association call themselves *μύσται*, *mystai*, they pass decisions as an official body, and the association possesses a range of officials. On this, see the editor's comments.