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CAPInv. 379: *syntechnia bapheon*

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Pisidia
iii. Site	Sagalassos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συντεχνία βαφέων (IGR III 360, l. 12)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>syntechnia bapheon</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	117 - iii AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>bapheon</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συντεχνία, <i>syntechnia</i>	
Note	<i>syntechnia</i> : IGR III 360, l. 12	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGR III 360 (117 - iii AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne VI.3.1. Ed.pr. Lanckoronski, Städte II: 225, no. 195
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription of the association following a resolution of the people and council of Sagalassos. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Statue base
ii. Source(s) provenance	NW of the temple of Antoninus Pius

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Cl. Menis, who was in charge of the setting up of the honorific inscription and the likely statue, might have been the leader of the guild of dyers.
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	The preparation of honours and a statue without using public funds presumes the existence of private funds by this association.
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The only inscription attesting the activities of this guild of dyers records the honours of P. Ael. Quintus Cl. Philippianus Varus (cf. Brandt 1992: 138-9).
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The setting up of the honours followed a resolution of the council and people of Sagalassos. P. Ael. Quintus Cl. Philippianus Varus is praised as 'private benefactor' of the association. This member of the local elite had also been perpetual <i>agonothetes</i> (l. 4) of the Clarian and Varian games and provided gladiatorial shows for four days when he was highpriest of the imperial cult.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The <i>t.p.q.</i> of the inscription can be established in the reign of Hadrian because of his <i>nomen</i> Aelius. This man might be identical to the Cl. Philippianus Varus appearing as perpetual <i>agonothetes</i> of the Clarian games in which a certain Aurelius Idomeneus won after AD 212 (cf. Devijver 1996: 118-9).
ii. Poland concordance	Poland Z 82.
iii. Bibliography	Brandt, H. (1992), <i>Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft Pamphylens und Pisidiens im Altertum</i> . Bonn. Devijver, H. (1996), 'Local Elite. Equestrians and Senators: A Social History of Roman Sagalassos', <i>AncSoc</i> 27: 105-62. Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The nature of the guild and its attested capacity to produce honours confirms the existence of this private association in Sagalassos.