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CAPInv. 412: *hoi en toi statarioi pragmateuomenoi*

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Sardeis

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ ἐν τῷ σταταρίῳ πραγματευόμενοι (Herrmann 1996, ll. 15-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi en toi statarioi pragmateuomenoi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional: slaves traders
iii. Descriptive terms	οἱ ἐν τῷ σταταρίῳ, <i>hoi en toi statarioi</i> , those in the slave market
Note	For the word στατάριον, <i>statarion</i> , cf. Herrmann 1996: 177. Cf. οἱ τοῦ σταταρίου, <i>hoi tou statarion</i> , (TAM V.2 932)

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Herrmann 1996: 177 (i - ii AD)
Note	Cf. Dittmann-Schöne 2001: III.4.4.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific decree by the people, <i>demos</i> , of Sardis. Greek.

i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele
ii. Source(s) provenance	Sardeis

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	The association must have funds in order to erect an honorific stele such as the one mentioned here, erected at its own expenses (ἐκ τῶν ἰδίων, <i>ek ton idion</i> , Herrmann (1996): ll. 14-5)
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X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association erected the honorific stele awarded by the <i>demos</i> of Sardis to T. Ioulios Lepidos []genianos, <i>archiereus</i> of Asia and of the city. He is 'First of the city', (<i>protos tes poleos</i>), because of his ambition of glory and his benevolence towards his fatherland. On the importance of honorific inscriptions set up by private associations in order to commemorate the relationships that they maintained with the leading members of society cf. Nijf 1997: 73
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The association must have local interaction since it erects an honorific inscription awarded by the city to a benefactor of the city.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2001), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasiens</i> . Regensburg. Herrmann, P. (1996), 'Neues vom Sklavenmarkt in Sardeis' <i>Arkeoloji Dergisi</i> 4: 175-87 van Nijf, O. (1997), <i>The civic world of professional associations in the Roman East</i> . Amsterdam.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	It is a traders association