

CAPInv. 524: **bapheis**

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Phrygia
iii. Site	Laodikeia by the Lykos

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	βαφεῖς (Şimşek 2007: 123)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>bapheis</i>

### III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>bapheis</i>
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### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Şimşek 2007: 123 (i - iii AD)
Note	No real edition; Şimşek publishes a photo.
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Entrance sign (βαφέων τόπος, <i>bapheon topos</i> ), greek
ii. Source(s) provenance	Syrian street in Laodikeia

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. **References to buildings/objects** τόπος, *topos*

## XII. NOTES

iii. **Bibliography** Şimşek, C. (2007), *Laodikeia (Laodikeia ad Lycum)*. Istanbul.

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. <b>Private association</b>      | Probable   |
| <b>Note</b>                        | The <i>bapheis</i> of Laodikeia were probably a professional association, like the <i>bapheis</i> of nearby Hierapolis. The <i>topos</i> referred to in the inscription may be some kind of shop that they ran in the Syrian street. |
| ii. <b>Historical authenticity</b> | Certain  |