

CAPInv. 614: koureis

I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | The Near East and Beyond |
| ii. Region | Phoenicia |
| iii. Site | Sidon |

II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | κουρείς (SEG 55: 1655, l. 7) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated) | <i>koureis</i> |

III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 132 AD |
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Professional: | <i>koureis</i> |
| iii. Descriptive terms | κοινόν, <i>koinon</i> (?) | |
| Note | <i>koinon</i> : SEG 55: 1655, l. 8. The term is supplied by Yon and Apicella 2005: 293-5, no. 4: ἐκ τῶν τ[οῦ κοινοῦ ?], "from the budget of the association" (l. 8). | |

V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | SEG 55: 1655 (AD 132) |
| Note | See also AGRW 278 |
| Online Resources | AGRW ID 4841 |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s) |

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| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek dedicatory inscription |
| i.c. Physical format(s) | Five fragments of a marble plate |
| ii. Source(s) provenance | Found in Byblos, but originally from the sanctuary of Eshmun in Sidon. |

VII. ORGANIZATION

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| ii. Leadership | ἀρχίτεχνος, <i>architechnos</i> (l. 7) |
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X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | The <i>architechnos</i> of the <i>koureis</i> has built something for the well-being of the emperor. |
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XII. NOTES

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| iii. Bibliography | Yon, J.-B., and Apicella, C. (2005), 'Inscriptions de Sidon conservées à Byblos Inscriptions de Sidon conservées à Byblos', <i>BAAL</i> 9: 291-9. |
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XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Probable |
| Note | Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century AD were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations. |