

## CAPInv. 697: **he synodos Neikomedeon (I. Nikomedeon) lithoxoon**

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Inland Thrace
iii. Site	Nicopolis ad Istrum

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ σύνοδος Νεικομηδέων (I. Νικομηδέων) λιθοξόων (IGBulg II 674, ll. 6-8)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>he synodos Neikomedeon (I. Nikomedeon) lithoxoon</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Imp.
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	<i>Nikomedeis</i>
	Professional:	λιθοξόοι, <i>lithoxooi</i> (=stonecutters)
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : IGBulg II 674, l. 6	

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IGBulg II 674 (Imp.)
Online Resources	<a href="#">IGBulg II 674</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 14140</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication in Greek

i.c. <b>Physical format(s)</b>	Limestone altar (1.70 x 0.69)
ii. <b>Source(s) provenance</b>	Nicopolis ad Istrum, though date and exact place of finding unknown.

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. <b>References to buildings/objects</b>	IGBulg II 674 mentions a βωμός, <i>bomos</i> (l. 8), offered to the association.
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. <b>Number</b>	Two persons mentioned in the text (if the dedicators were indeed members of the association).
ii. <b>Gender</b>	Men
<b>Note</b>	The two mentioned members bear male names.
iv. <b>Status</b>	This was the professional association of stonecutters, originating from Nikomedia (Bithynia) and working at Nicopolis ad Istrum.

## X. ACTIVITIES

iii. <b>Worship</b>	Dedication to Heracles.
<b>Deities worshipped</b>	Heracles

## XI. INTERACTION

ii. <b>Interaction abroad</b>	For the important role held by Nicomedia in the marble trade, see recently Avram 2013: 280, no. 34 with further bibliography.
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## XII. NOTES

i. <b>Comments</b>	For a possible association of <i>Nikomedeis</i> at Perinthos, see <a href="#">CPIInv. 806</a> .
iii. <b>Bibliography</b>	Avram, A. (2013), 'Quelques remarques sur la terminologie grecque de la tombe dans les inscriptions de Thrace et de Mésie Inférieure', in M.G. Parissaki (ed.), <i>Thrakika Zetemata II. Aspects of the Roman Province of Thrace</i> , Athens: 271-87.

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. <b>Private association</b>	Certain
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**Note**

As indicated by its name, this was a private association of professionals.