

CAPInv. 811: **katazosma**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Salihli (Sardis)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	κατάζωσμα (de Hoz 1999: 15.24)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>katazosma</i>

III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	σπείρα, <i>speira</i> (de Hoz 1999: 15.24, l. 11)
ii. Name elements	Cultic: The name <i>katazosma</i> is descriptive in relation to a cultic ritual. In the ritual of initiation, the <i>mystai</i> are covered with an animal skin. Cf. the iconography on an inscription of Philadelpheia: Keil and Premerstein 1908: no. 42, plate 20.
iii. Descriptive terms	<i>speira</i> <i>katazosma</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	de Hoz 1999: 15.24 (ii AD)
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i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedication of an altar to Dionysos <i>Kathegemon</i> by the association. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	plate
ii. Source(s) provenance	Salihli

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	Reference to the dedicated altar of Dionysos <i>Kathegemon</i>
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	ιεροφάντης, <i>hierophantes</i> ἀρχιβούκολος, <i>archiboukolos</i>
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	All members attested are men

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The association dedicates an altar to Dionysos <i>Kathegemon</i> . The officials, <i>hierophantes</i> and <i>archiboukolos</i> are known to be officials of Dionysos cult.
Deities worshipped	Dionysos <i>Kathegemon</i>

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	For an association in relation to Dionysos called κατάζωσις, <i>katazosis</i> , attested in Rome cf. Merkelbach 1988: 17f.
iii. Bibliography	Buresch, K. (1898), <i>Aus Lydien: epigraphisch-geographische Reisefrüchte</i> . Leipzig, nr. 8. (SEG XVI 730 without text). de Hoz, M.-P. (1999), <i>Die Lydischen Kulte im Lichte der griechischen Inschriften</i> . Bonn: nr. 15.24. Keil, J., and von Premerstein, A. (1911), <i>Bericht über eine zweite Reise in Lydien ausgeführt 1908</i> , (Denkschriften Akad. Wien Band 54.2): no. 9. Keil, J, and von Premerstein, A. (1908), <i>Bericht über eine Reise in Lydien und der südlichen Aiolis, ausgeführt 1906</i> (Denkschriften Akad Wien. Band 53.2).Wien. Merkelbach, R. (1988), <i>Die Hirten des Dionysos</i> . Stuttgart.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

Dionysos associations are private though many of them have an important public sphere.