

## CAPInv. GR-75: hoi peri ton Dionyson technitai

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Alexandria (L00)
iii. Site	Alexandria

### II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	οἱ περὶ τὸν Διόνυσον τεχνίται (Plb. XVI 21.8)
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>hoi peri ton Dionyson technitai</i>
ii. Reference context	Polybius informs us that Tlepolemus, regent of Ptolemy V and in control of the finances of Egypt, spent large amounts of royal money on the <i>technitai</i> of Dionysus, among others.

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	202 BC
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### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Plb. XVI 21.8
Note	Other publications: Le Guen I 18
Online Resources	<a href="#">Plb. XVI 21.8</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Literary source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek, Histories.

### VIII. NOTES

i. Comments	The passage is unclear about the precise identity and localisation of the <i>technitai</i> in question and refers to them in a general way. They were however presumably active in Egypt and specifically at Alexandria, but it is uncertain whether they were organised as one or more branches of the <i>technitai</i> .
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## IX. EVALUATION

### i. Private associations

Certain

#### Note

The terminology used (*technitai*) makes it certain that we have here a private association.