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CAPInv. 1208: **tektones**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Istros

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τέκτονες (I.Histriae 57, ll. 31-32)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>tektones</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>tektones</i> : carpenters
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Histriae 57 (s. ii AD)
Online Resources	I.Histriae 57 and AGRW ID 16139
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorary decree for Aba Hekataiou, a benefactress of citizens and of several associations.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Nine joining fragments of a marble stele.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Istros

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	On the basis of the name, the members were probably men.
iii. Age	Adults

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	<p>In his commentary to the inscription, D. M. Pippidi suspects that Aba's liberalities conceded to the τέκτωνες, <i>tektones</i>, might be connected with their role as δένδροφόροι, <i>dendrophoroi</i> (bearers of the sacred tree), during the festivals dedicated to Cybele and Attis.</p> <p>Aba was also a benefactress of the <i>Herakleistai</i> (CAPInv. 1209), the <i>Taureastai</i> (CAPInv. 1210), and the <i>speira Dionysiaston presbyteron</i> (CAPInv. 1218).</p>
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The context would suggest a professional association of craftsmen.