

Eunuch List A: Known Eunuchs

Number		Name	Dating		Sources	Doubts	Brief description	Titles and Offices
Ordinal	Tougher		Century	Regnal				
1	207b	Uncle of Symeon the New Theologian	10	late 10C	PmbZ #27488C	Yes	probably a eunuch (mentioned as <i>koitonites</i>)	<i>koitonites</i>
2	168	Petros	10	-Basil II	PmbZ #26496		originally in service of Nikephoros II, also served Basileios Lekapenos	<i>patrikios, stratopedarches, domestikos</i> of the East
3	26	Basileios Lekapenos	10	Basil II	ODB p. 270; PmbZ #20925		Basil II's uncle, was made <i>proedros</i>	<i>parakoimomenos, patrikios, proedros synkletos, megas baiulos(?), protovestiarios, paradynasteuon synkletos, basilikos</i> , major patron of the arts. Most if not all of these are before Basil II's reign
4	LM7	Anthes Alyates	10	Bardas Skleros	PmbZ #20452	Yes	Skleros' subordinate who died early in the revolt; I could not find reference for him being a eunuch	<i>patrikios(?)</i>
5	LM10	Leon	10	-Basil II	PmbZ #24532		worked with Basileios Lekapenos	<i>protovestiarios, patrikios, droungarios</i> of the fleet
6	207	Symeon the New Theologian/ Georgios	10-11	early 11C	Magdalino (1998), p. 145; PmbZ #27488	Yes	might have been a eunuch, major writer	monk, <i>hegumenos, spatharokubikularios, synkletikos</i>
7	LM11	Paulos of Xeropotamites	10	-Basil II	PmbZ #26352		monk and <i>hegoumenos</i> of Xeropotamites	monk, <i>hegumenos</i>
8	LM2	Knttis	10	Bardas Skleros	Yahya, History, 2.373; PmbZ #23591		eunuch of Arab origins	<i>basilikos</i> of Antioch
9	17	Arsenios	11	early 11C	PmbZ #20609		succeeded Symeon the New Theologian as <i>hegumenos</i> of St. Mamas	monk, <i>hegumenos, tachygraphos, kellarites</i>

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10	LM4	Barnakumeon(?)	11	Basil II	PmbZ #20818		honorable eunuch bishop	bishop of Akmonia
11	LM8	Ioannes	10-11	Basil II	PmbZ #23163	Yes	recipient of several 10-11C letters	<i>ostiarios</i>
12	173	Philokales	10	Basil II	ODB p. 1656; PmbZ #26626	Yes	not named as eunuch; appears in Basil II's legislation; began as a poor villager, but became wealthy after buying the village commune	<i>hebdomadarios, koitonites, protovestiaros</i> , landowner
13	182	Romanos the Bulgar	10	Basil II	PmbZ #26847		was castrated in Constantinople; fled to Bulgaria, but then surrendered his fort to Basil II; received titles <i>patrikios, praipositos, strategos</i>	<i>patrikios, praipositos, strategos</i> of Abydos
14	190	Sergios	11	Basil II	PmbZ #27045		intimate chamberlain of Basil II; good speaker, persuaded Bulgars to surrender	<i>thalamepolos</i>
15	LM5	Eustathios	11	Basil II	PmbZ #21876		became patriarch	patriarch
16	165	Orestes	11	Basil II-Romanos III	PBW Orestes 101, PmbZ #26200, #26199		faithful eunuch of Basil II; was sent to Sicily as <i>protospatharios</i> . relieved under Romanos III (these might have been two different individuals)	<i>koitonites, protospatharios, strategos</i>
17	107	Ioannes the <i>orphanotropos</i>	11	Basil II(?)-Michael V	PBW Ioannes 68; Magdalino (1998), p. 145; PmbZ #23371		major power broker in the capital; brother of Michael IV	<i>orphanotrophos, praipositos, synkletikos</i>
18	LM6	Ioannes the monk	11	E-M11C	PmbZ #23370		monk eunuch who was <i>oikonomos</i> of a monastery	monk, <i>oikonomos</i>
19	163	Niketas of Pisidia	11	Konstantinos VIII	PBW Niketas 101; PmbZ #25857		became <i>doux</i> of Iberia	<i>doux</i> of Iberia, <i>patrikios, katapan</i> of Iberia, <i>raiktor</i>

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20	71	Eustratios	11	Konstantinos VIII	PBW Eustratios 102; PmbZ #21906	Yes	was made grand <i>hetaireiarch</i> , might have not been a eunuch	<i>megas hetaireiarches</i>
21	206	Symeon	11	Konstantinos VIII-Romanos III	PBW Symeon 101; PmbZ #27539		became <i>droungarios</i> of the watch under Konstantinos VIII; continued to serve Romanos III; might be the same as PBW Symeon 102	<i>domestikos</i> of the scholai, <i>droungarios</i> of the <i>vigla</i> , <i>parakoimomenos</i> , <i>proedros</i> , <i>protovestiaros</i> , <i>vestiaros</i>
22	63	Ergodotes	11	Konstantinos VIII-Michael IV	PBW Anonymous 143; PmbZ #21738		served between Konstantinos VIII to Michael IV, loyal to Konstantinos VIII	none listed
23	138	Michael Spondyles	11	Konstantinos VIII-Michael IV	PBW Michael 108; PmbZ #25363		Konstantinos VIII's eunuch, sacked by Romanos III, reinstated under Michael IV	<i>doux</i> , <i>doux</i> of Antioch, <i>katepan</i> of Antioch, <i>patrikios</i>
24	152	Nikephoros	11	Konstantinos VIII-Michael IV	PBW Nikephoros 104; PmbZ #25678		<i>protovestiaros</i> under Konstantinos VIII, became <i>proedros</i> under Michael IV when he retired to a monastery	<i>proedros</i> , <i>protovestiaros</i> , <i>vestiaros</i>
25	148	Nicholas	11	Konstantinos VIII-Konstantinos IX	PBW Nikolaos 101; PmbZ #26131		leading minister between Konstantinos VIII-Konstantinos IX (sacked after attacking Dvin)	<i>domestikos</i> of the scholai, <i>domestikos</i> of the scholai of the East, <i>parakoimomenos</i> , <i>proedros</i>
26	162	Niketas of Mistheia	11	Romanos III	PBW Niketas 102		<i>doux</i> of Antioch, and also <i>patrikios</i> and <i>raiktor</i>	<i>katepan</i> of antioch, <i>patrikios</i> , <i>raiktor</i>
27	191	Sgouritzes	11	Zoe's eunuch (Michael IV)	PBW Sgouritzes (Anonymous 165)		one of Zoe's eunuchs, through him she tried to get a doctor to poison the Orphanotrophos	none listed
28	78	Georgios	11	Michael IV	PBW Georgios 106		Michael IV's brother, became <i>protovestiaros</i>	<i>vestiaros</i> , <i>protovestiaros</i>
29	14	Antonios Paches	11	Michael IV	PBW Antonios 101		relative of Michael IV; became bishop	bishop of Nikomedia, metropolitan of Nikomedia, <i>synkellos</i>

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30	27	Basileios Pediates	11	Michael IV	PBW Basileios 106		was <i>praipositos</i> , sent to Sicily on campaign	<i>katepan</i> of antioch, <i>katepan</i> of Sicily, <i>praipositos</i> , <i>vestes</i>
31	81	Georgios Probatas	11	Michael IV	PBW Georgios 107		sent to Sicily and Serbia	none listed
32	46	Konstantinos Phagitzes	11	Michael IV	PBW Konstantinos 106		served Michael IV, was sent to fetch Konstantinos Dalassenos	none listed
33	48	Konstantinos the <i>nobelissimos</i>	11	Michael IV/V	PBW Konstantinos 64		brother of Michael IV, military general	<i>domestikos</i> , <i>domestikos</i> of the scholai, <i>domestikos</i> of the scholai of the East (several versions), <i>doux</i> of Antioch, <i>mezas domestikos</i> , <i>nobelissimos</i> , <i>patrikios</i> , <i>prapositos</i> , <i>proedros</i> , <i>vestarches</i>
34	LM1	Konstantinos Leichoudes	11	Michael V-Konstantinos X	PBW Konstantinos 13		<i>mesazon</i> and later <i>patriarch</i>	<i>mesazon</i> , <i>paradynasteuon</i> , <i>patriach</i> , <i>proedros</i> , <i>protovestiaris</i> , <i>vestiaris</i>
35	202	Stephanos	11	Zoe's eunuch (Konstantinos IX's reign)	PBW Stephanos 102		one of Zoe's eunuchs, came from Pergamon, defeated Maniakes, but plotted against the government so was tonsured and exiled	<i>strategos autokrator</i> , <i>sebastophoros</i>
36	108	Ioannes the Philosopher	11	Zoe's eunuch (Konstantinos IX's reign)	PBW Ioannes 114		sent against Pechenegs	<i>patrikios</i>
37	203	Stephanos	11	M11C	PBW Stephanos 144		monk on Mt. Galesion	monk
38	153	Nikephoros	11	Konstantinos IX	PBW Nikephoros 108		initially a priest, he turned to a secular career; served Konstantinos IX before he became emperor; was <i>raiktor</i> and general against the Pechenegs	<i>raiktor</i> , <i>strategos autokrator</i> , <i>stratopedarches</i>

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39	23	Basileios	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Basileios 109		monk, was killed 1053 fighting Pechenegs	<i>doux</i> of Bulgaria, <i>synkellos</i>
40	51	Konstantinos the Saracen	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Konstantinos 115		served Konstantinos IX, of Arab descent, commander against Tornikios and maybe Pechenegs	<i>hetaireiarches</i> , <i>megas hetairarches</i> , <i>strategos autokrator</i>
41	51b	Konstantinos	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Konstantinos 5002		commander of campaign against Pechenegs	<i>praipositos</i>
42	99	Ioannes	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Ioannes 115		official under Konstantinos IX, was promoted c. 1050 instead of Konstantinos Leichoudes. Fell from power 1055	<i>logothetes</i> , <i>paradynasteuon</i>
43	LM14	Basileios	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Basileios 111	Yes	close to Konstantinos IX near his death, identified as eunuch based on Wortley's translation on p. 445	<i>epi tou kanikleiou</i>
44	LM15	Konstantinos	11	Konstantinos IX		PBW Konstantinos 119	Yes	close to Konstantinos IX near his death, identified as eunuch based on Wortley's translation on p. 445	<i>protonotarios</i> of the <i>dromos</i>
45	160	Niketas Xylinites	11	Konstantinos IX-Michael VI		PBW Niketas 107	Yes	<i>logothetes</i> of the drome; not strong evidence for him being an eunuch	<i>logothetes</i> of the dromos, <i>proedros</i> , <i>sebastophoros</i> , <i>strategos</i> of Samos
46	130	Manuel	11	Konstantinos IX(?) - Michael VI(?)		PBW Manuel 103	Yes	<i>droungarios</i> of the watch, helped proclaim Theodora sole ruler in 1055	<i>droungarios</i> of the <i>vigla</i>
47	215	Theodoros	11	Konstantinos IX-Michael VI		PBW Theodoros 105		<i>domestikos</i> of the scholai of the East; was made <i>strategos autokrator</i> by Michael VI; was also <i>proedros</i> .	<i>proedros</i> , <i>strategos autokrator</i> , <i>domestikos</i> of the east, <i>domestikos</i> of the scholai of the east

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48	150	Nikephoritzes	11	Konstantinos IX-Michael VII		PBW Nikephoros 63 et al		served as <i>doux</i> of Antioch, then <i>krites</i> of Peloponnese and Hellas, then <i>logothetes</i> of the dromos	<i>doux</i> of Antioch, <i>hypersebastos</i> , <i>krites</i> of Peloponnesos and Hellas, <i>logothetes</i> , <i>logothetes</i> of the dromos, man of the emperor, <i>praitor</i> of Hellas and Peloponnesos, <i>sebastophoros</i>
49	121	Leontakios	11	Michael VII		PBW Leontakios 5000; Polemis (1968), p. 64		<i>paidagogos</i> of <i>kaisar</i> Ioannes Doukas' grandson	<i>paidagogos</i>
50	121b			Michael VII		PBW Anonymous 5010		eunuch <i>paidagogos</i> of another grandson of Ioannes Doukas (see ID #121)	<i>paidagogos</i>
51	110	Ioannes of Side	11	Michael VII-Nikephoros III		PBW Ioannes 102, Dumitrescu (1987)		remained alive at least till 1094 (was in the Synod of 1094)	bishop of Side, <i>hypertimos</i> , metropolitan of Side, <i>protoproedros</i> , <i>protoproedros</i> of the <i>protosynkelloi</i> , <i>protosynkellos</i>
52	92	Ioannikios	11	L11C		PBW Ioannikios 15001		Anna Dalassene charged him with companionship of her son Alexios Komnenos	monk
53	204	Stephanos/Symeon the Sanctified	11-12	Michael VII-Alexios I		PBW Symeon 130; Gautier (1980), pp. 115-116; Morris (1995), 279-80		was <i>megas droungarios</i> ; retired in 1078, became monk and refounded monastery on Mt. Athos <i>hegoumenos</i> , received Alexios' support	<i>megas droungarios</i> , of Xenophontos
54	109	Ioannes the <i>protovestiarios</i>	11	Nikephoros III		PBW Ioannes 64		served Nikephoros III before he became emperor; was sent to take Nikaea	<i>megas domestikos</i> of the scholai of the East, <i>nobelissimos</i> , <i>protovestiarios</i>
55	118	Leon Kydoniates	11	Nikephoros III		PBW Leon 15004		servant of Eudokia, who convinced her not to marry Nikephoros III	servant

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56	183	Sabas	11	Nikephoros III	Dumitrescu (1987)	Yes	a monk depicted in a manuscript for Nikephoros III; unbearded so it is implied he is a eunuch	monk
57	105	Ioannes the Faster	11-12	Alexios I	Magdalino, p. 52#10 in the Byzantine Saint (ed. Hackel)		became <i>hegoumenos</i> of Petra in Constantinople, received benefactions from Alexios Komnenos	<i>hegoumenos</i> , later saint
58	119	Leon Nikerites	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Leon 15008		served as military commander under Alexios Komnenos	<i>proedros</i> , <i>protoproedros</i> , <i>vestarches</i> , <i>doux</i> of Paradounavon, <i>anagrapheus</i> of Peloponnesos (/and Hellas)
59	149	Nicholas	11	Alexios I	PBW Nikolaos 125		eunuch in the household of Kale Pakouriane	none listed
60	136	Michael	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Michael 15011		in the retinue of Eirene Doukaina	<i>paidagogos</i>
61	136b	Michael		Alexios I	N/A		doctor to Alexios Komnenos; he might be the same as #136	doctor/monk?
62	24	Basileios	11	Alexios I	PBW Basileios 138		in the household of Kale Pakouriane	"her man"
63	25	Basileios Boilas	11	Alexios I	PBW Basileios 140		priest in church, was witness to Kale's will	presbyter
64	28	Basileios Psyllos	12	Alexios I	PBW Basileios 252		attendant of Alexios Komnenos, discovered a plot against him; might have been Basileios the <i>nobelissimos</i>	none listed (servant)
65	43	Konstantinos	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Konstantinos 304		revealed a plot against Alexios, was part of Eirene Doukaina's retinue (before he served the Komnenoi)	<i>epi tes trapezes</i> for Alexios Komnenos' father, now of Eirene Doukaina
66	44	Konstantinos Bouninos	11	Alexios I	PBW Konstantinos 145		priest in church, witness to Kale's will	presbyter

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67	57	Demetrios, brother of Theophylact of Ochrid	11-12	Alexios I	Mullet (2002), pp. 349, 243-7, 197; PBW Demetrios 103		had connections at court, probably died in 1107	none listed
68	70	Eustathios Kyminianos	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Eustathios 15001		commander of fleet under Alexios	(/megas) <i>droungarios</i> of the fleet, <i>epi tou kanikleiou</i> , <i>ethnarches</i>
69	72	Eustratios Garidas	11	Alexios I	PBW Eustratios 11		Patriarch of Constantinople (1081-4); Alexios Komnenos removed him from office	patriarch
70	LM3	Basileios the <i>nobelissimos</i>	12	Alexios I	PBW Basileios 251		signed the treaty of Devol; <i>nobelissimos</i>	<i>nobelissimos</i>
71	LM12	Theodoulos	11-12	Alexios I	Mullet #27, Theop. Letter G 72		correspondent of Theophylaktos, referred to as eunuch in In Defense of Eunuchs (G 72)	archbishop of Thessaloniki
72	LM13	Anon. Bishop of Kitros (Pydna)	11-12	Alexios I	Theop. Letter G 52, 113, 121		correspondent of Theophylaktos, referred to as eunuch in In Defense of Eunuchs (G 14, G 52, G113, G121)	bishop of Kitros/Pydna
73	LM16	Gregorios	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Gregorios 109, Theop. Letter G 66 (Mullet #95)		eunuch monk Theophylaktos wanted to keep for the church at Ochrid	monk, deacon
74	100	Ioannes	12	Ioannes II	PBW Ioannes 449		mentioned in Ioannes II Komnenos' typikon for the Pantokrator	<i>mystikos</i>
N/A	LM9	Ioannes	10-11	Basil II	PmbZ #23165	Yes	mentioned as eunuch in PmbZ but is married and there is no explanation for why he is cataloged as a eunuch	landowner
N/A	80	Georgios Pepagomenos					labeled as 11C but is actually 14C	

Eunuch List B: Little Known and Probable Eunuchs

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		Century	Regnal				
B1	Anon. #31996	11	Basil II	PmbZ 31996		imperial eunuch who was killed by Pherses' own hands [Pherses was executed]	
B2	Anon. #31997	11	Basil II	PmbZ 31997		imperial eunuch who tried to poison Basil and is supposedly fed to the lions	
B3	Anonymus 146	11	Romanos III	PBW Anonymus 146		eunuch in Romanos III's army who fought off the Arabs who tried to take his possessions during the campaign to Aleppo	
B4	Anonymus 7001 (retainer at Zoe's court)	11	Romanos III	PBW Anonymus 7001		a palace eunuch who saw Michael IV on the throne; Zoe tells him to attach himself to Michael IV, whose star is on the rise	
B5	Anonymus 173	11	Michael IV	PBW Anonymus 173		bedchamber attendant of Michael IV who defected to Delianos	<i>koitonites</i> (listed as his second name)
B6	Anonyma 179	11	Michael IV-Konstantinos IX	PBW Anonyma 179		a nun who dressed as a eunuch and wanted to go to Jerusalem; interacted with Lazaros of Galesion	
B7	Ioannes	11	Konstantinos IX	PBW Ioannes 368		guardian of the monastery of Lavra under Konstantinos IX	<i>praipositos epi tou koitonos and epi tou kanikleiou</i>
B8	Anonymus 398	11	Konstantinos IX	PBW Anonymus 398		eunuch who carried nephew of <i>katholikos</i> Peter Getadarj Ananias to Constantinople (this was probably Konstantinos Leichoudes)	
B9	Anonymus 7006	11	Konstantinos IX	PBW Anonymus 7006		associate of Romanos Boilas who supposedly stole his horse	
B10	Anonymus 105	11	Eudokia-Romanos IV	PBW Anonymus 105		eunuch who convinced patriarch to annul Eudokia's vow	

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B11	Anonymus 5008	11	Michael VII	PBW Anonymus 5008		palace eunuch at the battle of Dekte (between the Komnenoi and Turks), was rescued by Alexios Komnenos	
B12	Ioannes	11	Alexios I	PBW Ioannes 268		donated some of his belongings to Attaliates' monastery in 1084-5	<i>praipositos</i> and <i>grammatikos</i> of Michael Attaleiates
B13	Basil	11	Alexios I	PBW Basileios 204		signed a document in which Alexios Komnenos granted properties to the Christodoulos monastery	<i>praipositos epi tou koitonos</i> and <i>chartophylax</i> of <i>sekreton</i> of Myrelaion
B14	Anonymous A	11	Alexios I	Matt'eos Urhayec'i, 2.85		official working with Philaretos and commanding Edessa, was killed there c.1086	<i>parakoimomenos</i>
B15	Anonymus 727	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Anonymus 727		<i>grammatikos</i> who taught Anna Komnene	<i>grammatikos</i>
B16	Anonymus 888	12	Alexios I	PBW Anonymus 888		bedroom attendant of Alexios Komnenos, also some kind of secretary; might also appear as Alexios Komnenos' chamberlain	
B17	Anonymus 977	12	Alexios I	PBW Anonymus 977		incumbent to the see of Tyre and Sidon, was patriarch of Jerusalem	ex-patriarch of Jerusalem
B18	Anonymus 980	11	Alexios I?	PBW Anonymus 980, Mullett (#110; =Mullett #120?)		eunuch responsible for a tax audit near Ochrid, mentioned in Theophylaktos of Ochrid's letters	
B19	Anonymus B	11-12	Alexios I	Mullett (#68)		a libidinous eunuch mentioned in Theophylaktos of Ochrid's poem	
B20	Anonymus C	11-12	Alexios I	Bishop of Petra		referred to in Theophylaktos' In Defense of Eunuchs	
B21	Anonymus D	11-12	Alexios I	Bishop of Edessa (in Macedonia)		referred to in Theophylaktos' In Defense of Eunuchs	
B22	Leon 177	11-12	Alexios I	PBW Leon 177	Yes	minor general under Alexios Komnenos, he received properties from Alexios Komnenos and donated some to the Lavra	<i>vestarches</i> and <i>primikerios</i> of the <i>vestiaritai</i> , <i>proedros</i> , <i>magistros</i> , <i>katapan</i> of Abydos

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B23	Anonymus 12148	11		PBW Anonymus 12148		appears in the Peira	<i>ostiarios</i>
B24	Anthimos 12101	11		PBW Anthimos 12101		appears in the Peira	<i>primikerios</i>
B25	Ioannes	11		PBW Ioannes 2110		<i>protonotarios</i> of the dromos	addressee of Psellos' letter
B26	Michael	11		Muthesius (1997), p. 183 (M58)		<i>primikerios</i> and <i>epi tou koitonos</i>	appears in name on a Byzantine silk from the shrine of Charlemagne