



BOYEKAN

BOYEKAN, the name of a *mec naxarar* “great satrap,” defeated and killed at Է՛awrēš (Tabrīz) by the Armenian general Vasak under Šāpūr II (r. 309-79). See Faustus, Venice ed., IV, p. 39 = Langlois, *Historiens*, p. 264; and cf. Hübschmann, *Armenische Grammatik*, p. 33; Justi, *Namenbuch*, p. 70. The name Boyekan is a patronymic formed from *Bōy (see [bōē](#)) or Bōyak (cf. Pers. Būya).