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CAPInv. 1260: to koinon ton onomangonon

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Egypt
ii.	**Nome**	Oxyrhynchites (U19)
iii.	**Site**	Oxyrhynchus

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	τὸ κοινόν τῶν ὀνομανγώνων (P.Oxy. LIV 3728, l. 4)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*to koinon ton onomangonon*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	306 / 307 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i.	**Name in other forms**	P.Oxy. XLIV 3192 refers to ὀνομάγγωνες (*onomangones*) which may have been this group.
ii.	**Name elements**	Professional: *onomangones*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	κοινόν, *koinon*
	Note	*koinon*: P.Oxy. LIV 3728, l. 4

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	P.Oxy. LIV 3728 (25 Feb. - 26 Mar. AD 306) P.Oxy. XLIV 3192 (?) (9 May AD 307)
	Online Resources	P.Oxy. LIV 3728 = TM 15232 P.Oxy. XLIV 3192 = TM 15953
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Papyrological source(s)

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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Sworn declaration (3192); application to the logistes (3728); Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Aurelius Ammonius son of Apollonius (presumably; no title is preserved).
iv. Officials	Aurelius Ammonios son of Apollonius is the representive of the association, but his title is not given (cf. P.Oxy. L 3733). If he is not the leader, then he is an official.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Names attested are male names.
iii. Age	Adults
vi. Proper names and physical features	Aurelius Ammonius son of Apollonius (3728); Aurelius Timotheus, son of Sarapiades (the plaintiff in 3192).

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	Some sense of official interaction with the authorities in Oxyrhynchus as revealed in this declaration with the *logistes* (*curator civitatis*).

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The documents here may depict the association working with the local government, but also (perhaps) trying to enforce guild membership regulations or oppress those traders working in the same trade and not members of the association (in the case of 3192).
iii. Bibliography	P.Oxy. 54.3728 intr., appendix II. Adams, C. E. P. (2007), *Land transport in Roman Egypt: a study of economics and administration in a Roman province*. Oxford: esp. 183-4. Bagnall, R. (2000) 'Governmental roles in the economy of late antiquity', in E. Lo Cascio and D. Rathbone (eds.) *Production and public powers in classical antiquity*, Cambridge: 86-91. Gibbs, M. (2011) 'Trade associations in Roman Egypt: their raison d'être', *AncSoc* 41: 291-315 (esp. 294-5). Gibbs, M. (forthcoming) 'Collective action, trade associations and the state in Roman Egypt', in D. Rathbone and A. Wilson (eds.) *Documents and the Mechanics of Roman Rule*, Cambridge.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. **Private association**	Probable
Note	The private nature of this association has been questioned by Adams 2007 and in part by Gibbs (forthcoming): caution is to be advised here.

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