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CAPInv. 1358: synodos Sambathike

i.	Geographical area	Egypt
ii.	Nome	Saites (L05)
iii.	Site	Naukratis

i. Full name (original language)	σύνοδος Σαμβαθική (IGR I 1106, 1. 2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	synodos Sambathike

III. DATE

i. Date(s)

30 BC - 14 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic: Other:	Sambathike, reference to the Sabbath Sambathike, reference to the Sabbath
iii. Descriptive terms Note	σύνοδος <i>synodos</i> synodos: IGR I 1106, l. 2	

i.	Source(s)	
	Note	
	Online Resources	

IGR I 1106 (27 BC - AD 14) other editions: Delta I.759,28; SB I 12; AGRW 286; JIGRE 26 <u>IGR I 1106</u> <u>Delta I 759, 28</u>

<u>TM 102686</u> <u>AGRW ID 665</u>



 i.a.
 Source type(s)
 Epigraphic source(s)

 i.b.
 Document(s) typology & language/script
 Dedication in Greek to the synodos.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership

συναγωγός synagogos (l. 1): ... son of Ammonios

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The text may, perhaps, pertain to an association related or associated in some way with Yahweh since the group's name is a reference to the Sabbath (those that celebrate the Sabbath). In discussing other evidence of such groups, Harland 2003: 49-50 holds that the membership could be, and perhaps likely was, gentile and not Jewish.
iii. Bibliography	Harland, P. (2003), Associations, Synagogues, and Congregations: Claiming a Place in Ancient Mediterranean Society, Fortress: 49-50; 289 (n. 25).

XIII. EVALUATION i. Private association Certain Note The use of the term synodos suggests tat the text refers to an association.

