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CAPInv. 1409: **apolysimoi**

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Egypt
ii.	**Nome**	Arsinoites (00)
iii.	**Site**	Tebtynis

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	ἀπολύσιμοι (P.Mich. V 244 l. 5)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*apolysimoi*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	43 - 46 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Status-related: *apolysimoi*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	πλήθος, *plethos*
	Note	*plethos*: P.Mich. II 123 recto, col. XXII, l. 44

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	P.Mich. V 244 (26 Aug. AD 43) P.Mich. II 123 recto, col. III, l. 40; col. VIII, l. 26; col. XXII, l. 44 (AD 45/6)
	Note	Other editions of P.Mich. V 244: AGRW 301
	Online Resources	P.Mich. V 244 = TM 12085 = AGRW ID 3168 P.Mich. II 123 recto = TM 11967
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Papyrological source(s)

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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	P.Mich. V 244: regulations/charter in Greek P.Mich. II 123: *grapheion* register in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus

VII. ORGANIZATION

vi. Laws and rules	P.Mich. V 244 represents the regulations of the group; the document is referred to as χιρόγρ(αφον) (*l.* χειρόγραφον) Κρονίωνο(ς) τοῦ Ἡρωδίωνος, *cheirographon Kronion, son of Herodion* 'document of Kronion, son of Herodion' in P.Mich. V 244 verso.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	24 (in P.Mich. V 244)
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The recorded names are male names.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	avg. 31.6; range from 29-40 (in P.Mich. V 244)

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	P.Mich. II 123R, col.III, l.40: mention of payment for preparing a declaration and a contract for the *apolysimoi* and cattle herders in the *grapheion* accounts for a fee of 11 drachmas; Mention of declaration prepared for the *apolysimoi* and cattle herders, P.Mich. II 123R, col. VIII, l.26 at no charge; mention of preparation of a contract for the *plethos* of *apolysimoi* in *grapheion* accounts, P.Mich. II 123R, col. XXII, l.44.
iii. Bibliography	Alston, R. (1998) “Trade and the City in Roman Egypt.” In H. Parkins and C. Smith, eds. *Trade, Traders and the Ancient City*. London; New York: Routledge, 172 Arnaoutoglou, I. N. (2005) "Collegia in the Province of Egypt in the First Century AD." *AncSoc* 35: 201 Venticinque, Ph. F. (2010) "Family Affairs: Guild Regulations and Family Relationships in Roman Egypt." *GRBS* 50: 278-9; 282-3 Venticinque, Ph. F. (2013). “Matters of Trust: Associations and Social Capital in Roman Egypt.” *CHS Research Bulletin* 1, no. 2.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	Given the evidence here, we can be assured that the association here is private.

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