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CAPInv. 1428: koino[n ton] othoniopolon

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	κοινὸ[ν τῶν] ὀθονιοπωλῶν (P.Oxy. LIV 3776 ll. 3-4)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*koino[n ton] othoniopolon*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	343 (?) AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Professional: *othoniopolai*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	κοινόν *koinon*
	Note	*koinon*: P.Oxy. LIV 3776 l. 3

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	P.Oxy. LIV 3776 (24 Jul. AD 343)
	Online Resources	P.Oxy. LIV 3776 TM 15293
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Papyrological source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Price declaration in Greek

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i.c. Physical format(s)	14x26.8cm; preserves parts of 3 declarations

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	Perhaps Attion, line 6, through whom the declaration was submitted.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	Official interaction; association acting on behalf of the group representing them before the authorities.

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Bagnall, R. S. (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 (esp. 89-90) Coles, R. Appendix II, P. Oxy. LIV: 230-232

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The associative terminology and the apparently necessary declaration suggests that this was an association; private here because, in spite of the nature of the declaration itself, there is nothing here to suggest that this group was other than voluntary (although state compulsion may be something else entirely).

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