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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Herakleopolites (U20)

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-047

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	BGU XIV 2371 (I BC)
Online Resources	BGU XIV 2371 TM 3991
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragments of rules and regulations of an association (?) in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus
ii. Source(s) provenance	The text comes from mummy cartonnage probably from the Herakleopolites nome, although this is not certain.

VII. ORGANIZATION

vi. Laws and rules	This fragmentary texts may represent the clauses about punishment for unruly members, contained in the rules and regulations of the association.

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vii. Judicial system	Although the text is fragmentary, it seems that there were regulations regarding debts of members (l. 1: ὀ]φίλημα (l. ὀφείλημα) ἴδιον, *opheilema idion*), possibility of suing members in court (presumably because of debts, l. 2: ἐνκαλεῖν, *enkalein*), as well as regarding the proper behaviour to maintain during drinking parties (l. 4: μηδένα δὲ δασύνειν τὴν οἰνο̣ποσίαν, μηδὲ ἀκοσ̣[μ]ίαν παρέχειν, *medena de dasynein ten oinoposian, mede akosmian parechein*) and in case of verbal or physical violence or abuse among members (ll. 6-8). Those who did not comply were punished with a fine (ll. 3, 4, and 6: ζημιωθήσεται, *zemiothesetai*).

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	The association probably had funds and a treasury into which the fines exacted from members would be deposited.

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The association met for communal drinking, in which wine was drunk: οἰνοποσίαι, *oinoposiai* (ll. 4-5).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Given the character of the text and the type of dispositions mentioned in it, it is very probable that this is a fragment from the regulations and rules of a private association.