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CAPInv. 1690: The association of...

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Arsinoites (00)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ny.t</i> (P. Assoc. pp. 82-91, l. 3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	The association of...

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	137 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

iii. Descriptive terms	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ny.t</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>.wy</i>
Note	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ny.t</i> . 3. The word 'association' is transliterated <i>sn.t</i> in both edition of the papyrus, but this reading was rejected by De Cenival 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>.wy</i> . 5, 10, 17, 18

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P. Assoc. pp. 82-91 = P. Prague 1 (18 day of the month of Choiak of the 33th year of Ptolemy VIII = 12 May 137 BC).
Note	Other edition: P.Prag.
Online Resources	TM 2928
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	This text is a copy of Demotic rules of an association (the name of which is unknown). On the left of the rules are an account and a list of members.

i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus, 47 x 30 cm.
ii. Source(s) provenance	The papyrus was found in Tebtynis.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	The association had at its head a "general" (l. 6 <i>mr mš</i>). The <i>mr mš</i> will have to bring wine and beer to the association (l. 6 <i>mtw p mr mš in n n r</i> the "general" will bring wine or beer").
iii. Members	The members are called "those from the association", l. 3 (<i>n yw n t</i>). They are also called "those from the house", l. 5, 10, 17, 18 (<i>n yw n p</i>). .wy
iv. Officials	The association was managed by a representative, the <i>r</i> and a person in charge of the deliveries for the offerings (l. 10 <i>p rm n m-n</i>). Who can seize goods of a member who did not pay his fee (l. 8-9 <i>p [rmt n- m-n nty w bn w]-f m n y-f .w .w.t n y-f .w n mn .wy [r bd nb r .t p nty [s ry][r p rt p] .wy [r šm r p y-f .w m.w [r bnr] m</i> The one of us who will not give his function's fee and his contribution as a young member, into the hands of the representative every month, in accordance with what is written above, the representative of the association will go to his house to seize the guarantee of the amounts". The <i>r</i> will be chosen and if he refuses the charge, he will have to pay a fine of 50 debt (l. 10).
vii. Judicial system	The association had its own judicial system. The members had to bring their complaints to this court if they had troubles, and not to the official courts of justice (l. 17-18).
viii. Obligations	The members had to pay a monthly fee (the amount is lost), l. 8.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	All the members cited in the left text of the papyrus are men.

vi. Proper names and physical features

At the end of the rules:

-P□ -d□ -□ r-p□ -š(Petecapstnesis)
 -Sm□ -t□ .wy s□ M□ (Semtheus son of Marres)
 -Kmn ...
 -N□ -n□ t-Ws□ r s□ n P□ -d□ -W□ (Nechtosiris son of Petosorapis)
 -Wnn-nfr s□ n Sm□ -t□ (Onnophris son of Semtheus)
 -Wnn-nfr s□ n □ (Onnophris son of Horos)
 -□ r-s□ -□ s.t s□ (Harsiesis son of Hatres)
 -P□ -□ tr s□ (Phatres son of Horos)
 -P□ -mr-wr s□ n M□ (Pnreüis son of Marres)
 -□ r-□ b s□ n P□ -□ (Harechüis son of Petesouchos)
 -P□ -lw s□ n (Pelithis son of hatres)
 -Hry-w s□ n □ (Herieus son of Hatres)

People listed in the account:

-Ns-... (s□ n)
 -P□ -... (s□ n)
 -P□ -d□ -... (s□ n) ...
 -P□ -d□ -B□ s.t s□ n P□ (Petobastis son of Petesouchos)
 -.... (s□ n) P□ -d□ -... son of Peteesis)
 -Hry=w (s□ n) (Herieus son of...)
 -Sbk-m-□ b s□ n Pa-□ (Sokonopis son of Hapis)
 -Sbk-m-□ b s□ n (Sokonopis son of Horos)
 -P□ -□ m-n□ r s□ (Phomtis son of Horos)
 -P□ -d□ -Sbk s□ n (Petesouchos son of ...)
 -□ d-□ r s□ (Teos son of Horos)
 -□ □ wty-□ r-dy-s s□ n P□ -šr (Thotertaios son of Psentaes)
 -Hry-w s□ n P□ -d□ -□ (Herieus son of Petecapis)
 -P□ -d□ -Sbk s□ n Pa-□ (Petesouchos son of Pahopis)
 -P□ -d□ -Ws□ r s□ n Pa□ (Petosiris son of Pahopis)
 -P□ -d□ -Ws□ r s□ (Petosiris son of...)
 -P□ -d□ -□ s.t p□ □ n (Beteesis the young son of Horos)
 -□ y-m-□ tp s□ n P□ -□ (Pneuthes son of Psenhyris)
 -P□ -šr-n-□ s.t s□ n P□ -□ (Psench son of Petesouchos)
 -Pa-n□ -n□ t.□ .w s□ n P□ -d□ -W□ (Panchotes son of Petosorapis)
 -□ tr s□ n P□ -d□ (Hatres son of Petobastis)
 -P□ -Htr s□ n (Phatres son of Horos)
 -P□ -d□ -Sbk p□ -□ m s□ n (Petesouchos the young son of Pahopis)
 -P□ -d□ -Sbk s□ □ r-p (Petesouchos son of ?)
 -..... s□ n Pa-n-□ (s.t son of Paesis)

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events

The members of the association will meet to drink beer, give burnt offerings to the kings, the gods Sobek and Serapis and to all the gods (1. 5-6 □ w=n swr □ nk □ w[=n □ r n□ kll.w n□ wtn.w n n□ pr-□ □ .wPtlwmys □ rm Klwptr□ n□ n□ r.w mn□ .w □ n□ n□ kll.w n□ wtn.w n Sbk(?) Wsjr □ p n Kmy □ r.w □ rm n□ y=f n rj. w.t

iii. Worship

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Deities worshipped

King
 Royal Cult
 Ruler Cult
 crocodile god Sobek
 Serapis
 all the others gods

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction

The association may had links with the temple of Horus Behedet.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The association was centred in a village located in the <i>Polemonos meris</i> of the Arsinoites (l. 4 n t□ dny.t Pwlmn t□ tš □ rsyn□
iii. Bibliography	De Cenival, Fr. (2006), 'À propos du mot désignant en démotique « l'association »', <i>RdE</i> 57 : 233-234. Monson, A. (2007), 'Religious Associations and Temples in Ptolemaic Tebtunis', in J. Fräen, T. Purola et E. Salmenkivi (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 24th International Congress of Papyrology, 1-7 August 2004</i> , Helsinki: II 769-778. Monson, A. (2006), 'The Ethics and Economics of Ptolemaic Religious Associations', <i>AncSoc</i> 36, 2006: 231-238.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of □ ny.t (l. 1) to describe this group proves that it was a private association.