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CAPInv. 1861: koinon ton chalkeon

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	κοινὸν τῶν χαλκέων (P.Laur. IV 155, l. 5)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*koinon ton chalkeon*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	283 - 292 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Professional: *chalkeis*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	κοινόν *koinon*
	Note	*koinon*: P.Laur. IV 155, l. 5

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	P.Laur. IV 155 (AD 283 - 292?)
	Online Resources	P.Laur. IV 155 TM 21257
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Papyrological source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Request for payment in Greek

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i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	βαλανεῖον *balaneion* The baths - their job site (l. 11).

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Aurelius Herog[enes?] [son of?]ros and Sarapiadous son of Didymus. There is no indication of a title or position, only that they are acting on behalf of the group.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income	The receipt calls for the payment (possibly) of 1 talent and 5400 drachmas, so 11400 drachmas in all (l. 10; l. 13 if indeed the same amount is repeated. The images online are not entirely clear [MG]).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Apparently played some role in coordinating a contract for the group.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	Work on the baths at request of council members.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Given the use of the descriptive term, it is probable that this is a private association, although this may also be a loose grouping of workers.