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CAPInv. 1914: U-EGY-070

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area Egypt

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name U-EGY-070

III. DATE

i. Date(s) ii (?) BC

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s) I.Louvre 19 (ii BC?)
Note Other publications: I.Fayoum I 16; SB I 626
Online Resources [I.Louvre 19](#)
[TM 6544](#)

i.a. Source type(s) Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script Fragmentary Greek dedication by an association (?).

i.c. Physical format(s) Stele

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership The leader of the group is defined as ἀ[ρ]χιπρ[ο]στατών, *archiprostaton* (l. 3). His name is Sosandros, *Aitolos*: he was a military man, *ilarches* and *hipparches*.
Eponymous office ἀ[ρ]χιπρ[ο]στατοῦντος | Σωσάνδρου Αἰτολοῦ | ἱλάρχου καὶ ἱππάρχου, *archiprostatountos Sosandrou Aitolou ilarchou kai hipparchou* (ll. 3-5).

iv. Officials The group had a ἱερεὺς, *hierews* (l. 2): his name was Nikolaos.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The only two members attested are men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	Given the military character of the members (at least one of them was an active military man), it seems likely that they were adults.
iv. Status	The leaders of the group was a cavalry man, an <i>Aitolos</i> , <i>ilarches</i> and <i>hipparches</i> .
vi. Proper names and physical features	ἀ[ρ]χιπρ[ο]στατοῦντος Σωσάνδρου Α[ἰ]τωλοῦ [ἰ]λάρχου καὶ ἱπάρχου

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	Given the presence of a <i>hierous</i> and an <i>archiprostaton</i> , it is possible that the group behind the setting up of the present inscription was a private association. However, it cannot be excluded that the group was rather a military unit or something of the kind.