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CAPInv. 1920: to ko[inon ton en tei nesoi tassomenon] Kreton

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Cyprus
ii. Region	Cyprus
iii. Site	Knodara, 20 km to the north-west of Salamis.

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ κοῖνὸν τῶν ἐν τῇ νήσῳ τασσομένων Κρητῶν (Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to ko[inon ton en tei nesoi tassomenon] Kreton

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	142 - 131 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Ethnic:	<i>Kretes</i> : the association consisted of mercenaries from Creta.
	Geographical:	<i>en toi nesoi</i>
	Professional:	<i>tassomenoi</i> : mercenaries stationed on the island
	Status-related:	<i>tassomenoi</i> : mercenaries stationed on the island
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>	
Note	<i>koinon</i> : Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78, l. 2	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78 (142 - 131 BC)
Online Resources	Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek honorific inscription set up by the association for Seleukos, <i>strategos</i> of the island.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Statue base
ii. Source(s) provenance	Knodara, 20 km to the north-west of Salamis. Then transported to the museum of Turin, now lost.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Given the military character of the group, the members were men only.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The association honoured Seleukos, <i>strategos</i> of Cyprus for his virtue and goodwill towards the king, and for benefaction towards the association.
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The association was involved with the honours of the Ptolemaic governor of Cyprus.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology employed (<i>koinon</i>) and the character of the group, together with parallels of other military <i>koina</i> on the island, point to a private association.