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CAPInv. 624: syntech[nia ton chrysoch]oon kai argy[rokopon]

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	The Near East and Beyond
ii.	**Region**	Syria
iii.	**Site**	Palmyra

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	συντεχ[νία τῶν χρυσοχ]όων καὶ ἀργυ[ροκόπων] (IGLS XVII.1 56, ll. 3-4)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*syntech[nia ton chrysoch]oon kai argy[rokopon]*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	258 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i.	**Name in other forms**	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ *tgm' dy qyny' □ □ bd' dhb' wksp'* (IGLS XVII.1. 56, Aramaic text ll. 3–4)
ii.	**Name elements**	Professional: *chrysochooi* and *argyrokopoi* *qyny' □ bd' dhb' wksp'*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	συντεχνία, *syntechnia* □ □ □*tgm'* ,
	Note	*syntechnia*: IGLS XVII.1 56, Greek text l. 3 *tgm'*: IGLS XVII.1. 56, Aramaic text l. 3

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	IGLS XVII.1 56 (AD 258)
	Note	See also: CIS 3945; IGR III 1031

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i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Bilingual Greek-Aramaic dedicatory inscription
i.c.	**Physical format(s)**	At the shaft of a column
ii.	**Source(s) provenance**	Great colonnade at Palmyra

X. ACTIVITIES

iv.	**Honours/Other activities**	The association honours Odainath with a statue.

XII. NOTES

i.	**Comments**	The Aramaic version uses *tgm'* (from Greek τάγμα, *tagma*) for συντεχνία, *syntechnia*.
ii.	**Poland concordance**	Poland Z 88
iii.	**Bibliography**	Kaizer, T. (2002), *The Religious Life of Palmyra. A Study of the Social Patterns of Worship in the Roman Period*. Stuttgart: 216. Yon, J.-B. (2012), *Inscriptions grecques et latines de la Syrie XVII.1: Palmyre*. Beyrouth.

XIII. EVALUATION

i.	**Private association**	Probable
	Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century AD were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.

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