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CAPInv. 73: U-EGY-004

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Arsinoites (00)
iii. Site	Ptolemais Euergetis

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-004
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii / i BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Fayoum I 16 (ii/i BC, 13 Tybi)
Note	Other editions: SB I 626.
Online Resources	I.Fayoum I 16 TM 6544
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication (fragment).
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	ἀρχιπροστατῶν, <i>archiprostaton</i> (l. 4): the man was called Sosandros, <i>Aitolos</i> , and was a military man being λαάρχης, <i>laarches</i> , and ἱππάρχης, <i>hipparches</i> (l. 6).
Eponymous office	The expression ἀρχιπροστατοῦντος Σωσάνδρου Αἰτωλοῦ [λ]αάρχου καὶ ἱππάρχου, <i>archiprostatountos Sosandrou Aitolou laarchou kai hipparchou</i> (ll. 4-6) points towards an eponymous office.

iv. Officials

ἱερεύ[ς], *hiereu[s]* (l. 3): the man was called Nikolaos.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender

Men

Note

The attested names are male names.

iv. Status

The president of the association, *archiprostaton* (l. 4) was a military man and held the office of *λαάρχης*, *laarches*, and *ἱππάρχης*, *hipparches* (ll. 5-6). He had the ethnic *Aitolos* (l. 5).

vi. Proper names and physical features

Σώσανδρος Αἰτωλὸς λαάρχης καὶ ἱππάρχης ἀ[ρ]χιπρ[ο]στατῶν
Νικόλαος ἱερεύς

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The presence of an ἀ[ρ]χιπρ[ο]στατῶν, *archiprostaton* (l. 4) seems to prove that this was a private association. Given the background of the association's president, one may wonder whether the association was a military association only or could gather people from other backgrounds too.