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CAPInv. 790: ho en Syenei Dioskouriakos thiasos

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Egypt
ii.	**Nome**	Elephantine (U01)
iii.	**Site**	Elephantine

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	ὁ ἐν Σ<υ>ήνηι Διοσκουριακὸς θίασος (SB V 7578, ll. 3-4)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*ho en Syenei Dioskouriakos thiasos*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	i (?) BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Geographical:	*en Syenei*
		Theophoric:	*Dioskouriakos*, Dioscuri
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	θίασος, *thiasos*	
	Note	*Thiasos*: SB V 7578, ll. 4, 9	

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	SB V 7578 (I BC ?)
	Online Resources	SB V 7578 TM 6237 AGRW ID 20942
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Papyrological source(s)

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i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary Greek receipt of rent in kind for some land belonging to the association.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Ostracon.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	The members are referred to as οἱ ἐκ τοῦ ἐν Σ<υ>ήνηι | Διοσκουριακοῦ θιάσου, *hoi ek tou en Syenei Dioskouriakou thiasou* (ll. 3-4).
iv. Officials	The association had an οἰκονομῶν, *oikonomon* (l. 2), named Thrakidas, son of Hierax, who was also *strategos* of the nome.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	The association owned corn-land in Ser (ll. 7-9: τῆς ὑπαρ|χούσης γῆς σι[το]φόρου ἐν Σῆρ | τῷ προγεγ[ραμ]μένῳ θιάσῳ, *tes hyparchouses ges sitophorou en Ser to progegrammeno thiaso*), which was let to Bienchis, son of Pates, and his associates (l. 6: μέτοχοι, *metochoi*).
iii. Income	The association received rent for the land leased. The rent was paid in kind (l. 6-7: μεμετρή|κατε). The amount paid is lost in lacuna.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	Only one member, the *oikonomon*, is recorded: he was a man.
iv. Status	Thrakidas, son of Hierax, *oikonomon* of the association, was also *strategos* of the nome (ll. 1-2).
vi. Proper names and physical features	Θρακίδας Ἱέρακος στρατ(ηγὸς) καὶ οἰκονομῶν

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	There is no evidence to maintain any connection between this association and the third-century BC *synbasilistai kai Dioskouriastai* (CAPInv. 606).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The terminology used (*thiasos*), the internal organisation, the officials, and the ownership of real estate make it certain that we have here a private association.