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CAPInv. 1134: U-EGY-028

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
iii. Site	Abu Simbel area

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-028
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	56 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

iii. Descriptive terms	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ny(t. 1).</i>
Note	In both editions of this inscription, the word 'association' is transliterated <i>sn.t</i> , but this reading was rejected by De Cenival 2006.

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Short Texts I 61 (15 Pharmuthi year 2 of Nero = 10 April AD 56).
Note	Ed. pr.: Matta 1935
Online Resources	TM 55316
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	This is a demotic dedicatory inscription maybe addressed to a god whose name is lost, by a member of the association, and in the name of all the other members of the association.
i.c. Physical format(s)	The inscription is engraved on a bronze bowl (15 cm wide and 15 cm high).
ii. Source(s) provenance	The bowl was found in the grave of a male adult in a cemetery near Abu Simbel (Matta 1935). We do not know if the man buried there had a connexion with the association.

<p>ii. Leadership</p>	<p>The only member (<i>P</i>□ -šr-Ws□) named in the inscription is a <i>mr šn</i>. The <i>mr šn</i> is a title which can be linked to either a temple or an association. In an association, the <i>mr šn</i> is an administrator or the president (De Conical 1972: 154-159). Considering the way the title is mentioned in the inscription, it appears slightly more likely that it refers here to a function within the association, but this remains uncertain.</p>
<p>iii. Members</p>	<p>Referred to as <i>n</i>□ <i>rm</i>□ .w (<i>n t</i>□) ('the people (of the) association', l. 1).</p>

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The one member named here is a male. We do not know about the others.
vi. Proper names and physical features	<i>P</i> □ -šr- <i>Ws</i> □ <i>r s</i> □ <i>P</i> □ -□ □ <i>ns</i> □ (P ^{ns} = son of Paartbos).

iv. Honours/Other activities	The cup was meant to honour a god, whose name is lost in the inscription.
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iii. **Bibliography**

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i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of $\square_{ny(t, 1)}$ to describe this group leaves no doubt that it was a private association.