

CAPInv. 1280: **gerdioi Euhemerias**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	γέρδιοι Εὐημερίας, I. Εὐημερίας (P.Ryl. II 94, ll. 1-2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>gerdioi Euhemerias</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	15 - 36 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Geographical:	Euhemeria
	Professional:	<i>gerdioi</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Ryl. II 94 (AD 15-36)
Note	Other publications: Sel. Pap. II 255
Online Resources	P.Ryl. II 94 TM 13009^//www.trismegistos.org/text/13009^
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Surety agreement in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Herakles son of Petesouchos, ἡγούμενος <i>hegoumenos</i>
iv. Officials	Aphrodisios son of Asklepiades, γραμματεὺς <i>grammateus</i>
viii. Obligations	The <i>hegoumenos</i> and <i>grammateus</i> act as surety; it is possible to infer that members were to act as surety for other members, based on nature of agreement here.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	at least 7 (2 officials plus the 5 weavers for whom they provided surety)
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The recorded members are men.
iii. Age	Adults
v. Relations	Possible brothers: Harpagathes, son of Orsenouphis, and Heras, son of Orsenouphis.
vi. Proper names and physical features	Heracles, son of Petesouchos; Aphrodisius, son of Asclepiades; Harpagathes, son of Orsenouphis; Heras, son of Orsenouphis; Melas, son of Hergeus; Heracles, son of Apollonius.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	Agreement made with the agent of the <i>exegetes</i> regarding the surety arrangements, as a consequence of a petition against five weavers.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Günkel, U., High, N., Kovarik, S., Leiminger, B., and Panteghini, S., (2003) 'Bemerkungen zu Papyri XVI. <Korr. Tyche>', <i>Tyche</i> 18: 257. Gibbs, M. (2011) 'Trade associations in Roman Egypt: their raison d'être', <i>AncSoc</i> 41: 291-315 (esp. p.300) Venticinque, P. F. (2010), 'Family Affairs: Guild Regulations and Family Relationships in Roman Egypt', <i>GRBS</i> 50: 283.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	It is difficult to be entirely definitive in the absence of clear associative terminology here as to whether or not this was a private association, or one created by the state in response to a specific need. The use of titles such as <i>hegoumenos</i> and <i>grammateus</i> would seem to suggest an association, as would the fact that the weavers here stand surety (something specified in charters). Associations of weavers are also known elsewhere in the region.