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CAPInv. 1339: **philobasilistai prothymoi**

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Thebes with Peri Thebas (U04b)
iii. Site	Thebes

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	φιλοβασιλισταὶ πρόθυμοι (P.Tor. Choach. 11bis, l. 4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>philobasilistai prothymoi</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	119 BC
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>philobasilistai</i> , cult of the King and the Royal House
	Other:	<i>prothymoi</i> 'bearing goodwill'

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Tor. Choach. 11bis (8 Pauni = 26 June 119 BC)
Note	Other publications of the text: P.Par. 15, UPZ II 161
Online Resources	<a href="#">P.Tor. Choach. 11bis TM 3562</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek judicial sentence of the so-called trial of Hermias, regarding the property of a house at Thebes. The commander over a hundred men ( <i>hekatontarches</i> ) of the <i>philobasilistai</i> is mentioned in the prescript of the sentence as being present, among other local notables.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus.

## VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	It is possible that Sesoosis, the commander over a hundred men (ἑκατοντάρχης, <i>hekatontarches</i> ), was at the head of the <i>philobasilistai prothymoi</i> : Σεσοώσιος (ἑκατοντάρχου) φιλοβασιλιστῶν προθύμων, <i>Sesoosios hekatontarchou philobasiliston prothymon</i> (l. 3)
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	If all the soldiers under the <i>hekatontarches</i> 's command were members of the <i>philobasilistai</i> (which is doubtful), the group had at least a hundred members.
ii. Gender	Men
Note	Given the fact that the <i>philobasilistai</i> gathered soldiers, they were men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	Given the fact that the <i>philobasilistai</i> gathered soldiers, they were adults.
iv. Status	The members of the <i>philobasilistai</i> were soldiers regularly employed in the army and organised in units, with various military commanders at their head (in this case, a <i>hekatontarches</i> ). The head of the military unit and the head of the <i>philobasilistai</i> may overlap in this case.
vi. Proper names and physical features	Σεσοώσιος (ἑκατοντάρχου) φιλοβασιλιστῶν προθύμων

## XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The head of the <i>philobasilistai</i> and <i>hekatontarches</i> of the troops in the territory was a well known personality at local level as he appears in the prescript of the judicial sentence, alongside the <i>epistates</i> of the Peri Thebas and other military officials. His function as <i>hekatontarches</i> , more than his involvement with the <i>philobasilistai</i> , seems to be the reason of his being mentioned in the document.
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## XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	On the basis of the other examples of ( <i>philo</i> ) <i>basilistai</i> (cf. for instance <a href="#">CAPInv. 51</a> , <a href="#">CAPInv. 606</a> , and <a href="#">CAPInv. 826</a> ), it seems certain that we are dealing here with a private association of active soldiers.