

CAPInv. 1445: **halieis komon Narmoutheos kai Berenikidos Thesmophorou**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἁλιεῖς κομῶν Ναρμούθεος καὶ Βερενικίδος Θεσμοφόρου (PSI VIII 901, l. 10)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>halieis komon Narmoutheos kai Berenikidos Thesmophorou</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	46 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Geographical:	<i>komai Narmouthis kai Berenikis Thesmophorou</i>
	Professional:	<i>halieis</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	PSI VIII 901 (17 Apr. AD 46)
Note	Other editions: Sel.Pap. II 329
Online Resources	PSI VIII 901 TM 13801
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Oath/declaration of fishermen in Greek

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials

οἱ δεκατρεῖς πρεσβύτεροι *hoi dekatreis presbyteroi* (l. 10): Harmieus, son of Anoubas; Paeis, son of Onnophris; Panemieus, son of Hakes; Sokeus, son of Patynis; Anchorimphis, son of Orseus; Harpagathes, son of Neilos; Panemieus, son of Harmais; Nekches, son of Opis; Orseus, son of Opis; Patynis, son of Orseus; Orseus, son of Orseus; Patynis son of Satabous; Pelous, son of Patynis.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number

at least 13

ii. Gender

Men

v. Relations

Orseus (perhaps two different individuals named Orseus) appears to have been father to several members of this group; Patynis may also be a member and the father of a member here.

vi. Proper names and physical features

Harmieus, son of Anoubas; Papeis, son of Onnophris; Panomieus, son of Hakes; Sekoneus, son of Patynis; Anchorimphis, son of Orseus; Harpagathes, son of Nilos; Panomieus, son of Harmais; Nekches, son of Opis; Orseus, son of Opis; Patynis, son of Orseus; Orseus, son of Orseus; Patynis, son of Satabous; Pelous, son of Patynis.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction

The oath was sworn before the agents of Sarapion, son of Ptolemaeus, nomarch and superintendent of the revenues and the distribution of the imposts of the Arsinoite nome (ll. 10-11). The fishermen of Narmouthis and of Berenikis Thesmophorou appear to have shared some interests and activities: the secretary of the *halieis aigialou Berenikidos Thesmophorou* ([CAPInv. 1444](#)) wrote this oath on their behalf.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments

The fishermen of Narmouthis and of Berenikis Thesmophorou appear to have shared some interests and activities: the secretary of the *halieis aigialou Bernikidos Thesmophorou* ([CAPInv. 1444](#)) wrote this oath on their behalf. Moreover, the *presbyteroi* of these two groups may have been mixed together as it were; from the text it is difficult to establish definitively who belongs to what group. This may well suggest a good degree of collaboration (at least in this specific instance).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

The group certainly appears to have been private, and the lack of a descriptive term of association is not necessarily problematic. The grouping together of these individuals certainly suggests a probable private association.