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CAPInv. 1686: U-EGY-051

I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Egypt |
| ii. Nome | Arsinoites (00) |

II. NAME

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| i. Association with unknown name | U-EGY-051 |
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III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 192 - 100 BC |
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| iii. Descriptive terms | <i>p</i> □ □ .wy |
| Note | <i>p</i> □ □ : Arlt & Monson 2010 ll. x+4, x+5. |

V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | Arlt & Monson 2010 = P. Stanford Green Dem. 21 (early II BC) |
| Online Resources | TM 129749 |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Papyrological source(s) |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | This fragment of a Demotic papyrus contains some parts of the rules of a Ptolemaic association. |
| i.c. Physical format(s) | The papyrus (8 x 21 cm) comes from a mummy cartonnage that was cut into the form of a foot. |
| ii. Source(s) provenance | The provenance is unsure (Backias?). |

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Referred as <i>n</i> <i>y p</i> <i>l. wy</i> ('those from the association').
vi. Laws and rules	<p>If one member steals something belonging to the association, he must pay a fine (x+5): <i>p</i> <i>rm</i> <i>n</i> <i>m-n</i> <i>nay</i> <i>w-f</i> <i>wy nkt</i> <i>s p</i> <i>wy</i> <i>n (?)</i> <i>wy(.t)</i> <i>[m]tw-s</i> <i>rt.wy n-f p</i> <i>y-f qns</i></p> <p>If someone does not obey to the rules, his fine will be of 50 deben (1.x+7): <i>p</i> <i>rm</i> <i>n</i> <i>m-n nty</i> <i>w-f</i> <i>st</i> <i>.p</i> <i>[f(?) r]</i> <i>tm</i> <i>(?)</i> <i>r r-</i> <i>.t n</i> <i>hp.w nty s</i> <i>{nty}</i> "The man among us who will refuse to act according to the rules that are written above, he will give 50 deben for the burnt offerings and libations to the kings...").</p>
vii. Judicial system	<p>If one of the members reports a problem in the association to judicial instances outside the association without having reported it inside first, he will have a fine of 6 <i>deben</i> (1. X+4): <i>P</i> <i>rm</i> <i>n</i> <i>m-n nty</i> <i>w-f smy r rm</i> <i>n m-n (n)</i> <i>rm</i> <i>w-f hb n-</i> <i>r.t pr-</i> <i>(r) bn-pw-f smy (n)</i> <i>n y p</i></p> <p><i>.t p</i> <i>y-f qns</i> <i>[]</i> <i>6</i> <i>w-f smy (n)</i> <i>n y</i> "The man among us who will report one of us to...a man sent by the king without having reported to those of the association first, his fine is 6 (deben). If he reports to those of the association..."</p>
viii. Obligations	Each member must give a contribution (1. X+1 et x+2, the lines are incomplete).

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	C. Arlt & A. Monson (2010), "Rules of an Egyptian Religious Association from the Early Second Century BCE", in H. Knuf, C. Leitz, and D. von Recklinghausen, eds. <i>Honi soit qui mal y pense. Studien zum pharaonischen, griechisch-römischen und spätantiken Ägypten zu Ehren von Heinz-Josef Thissen</i> , Leuven: 113-122.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The contents and the formulation of the text is specific to associations rules.