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CAPInv. 1861: koinon ton chalkeon

i.	Geographical area	Egypt
ii.	Nome	Oxyrhynchites (U19)
iii.	Site	Oxyrhynchus

i.	Full name (original language)	κοινὸν τῶν χαλκέων (P.Laur. IV 155, 1. 5)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	koinon ton chalkeon

i. Date(s)	283 - 292 AD

ii.	Name elements	Professional:	chalkeis
iii.	Descriptive terms Note	κοινόν koinon koinon: P.Laur. IV 155, l. 5	5

i.	Source(s)	P.Laur. IV 155 (AD 283 - 292?)	
	Online Resources	P.Laur. IV 155 TM 21257	
i.a.	Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)	
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Request for payment in Greek	

i.c. Physical format(s) papyrus

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects $\beta\alpha\lambda\alpha\nu\epsilon\hat{i}$ ov balancion The baths - their job site (1.11).

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership Aurelius Herog[enes?] [son of?]ros and Sarapiadous son of Didymus. There is no indication of a title or position, only that they are acting on behalf of the group.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income

The receipt calls for the payment (possibly) of 1 talent and 5400 drachmas, so 11400 drachmas in all (l. 10; l. 13 if indeed the same amount is repeated. The images online are not entirely clear [MG]).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities Apparently played some role in coordinating a contract for the group.

XI INTERACTION

i. Local interaction Work on the baths at request of council members.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association Probable

Note Given the use of the descriptive term, it is probable that this is a private association, although this may

also be a loose grouping of workers.

