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## CAPInv. 1920: to ko[inon ton en tei nesoi tassomenon] Kreton

### I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Cyprus                                       |
| ii. Region           | Cyprus                                       |
| iii. Site            | Knodara, 20 km to the north-west of Salamis. |

### II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | τὸ κοῖνὸν τῶν ἐν τῇ νήσῳ τασσομένων Κρητῶν (Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78, ll. 2-3) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | to ko[inon ton en tei nesoi tassomenon] Kreton                                     |

### III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 142 - 131 BC |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements      | Ethnic:  | <i>Kretes</i> : the association consisted of mercenaries from Creta. |
|                        | Geographical:                                      | <i>en toi nesoi</i>  |
|                        | Professional:                                      | <i>tassomenoi</i> : mercenaries stationed on the island              |
|                        | Status-related:                                    | <i>tassomenoi</i> : mercenaries stationed on the island              |
| iii. Descriptive terms | κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>                              |  |
| Note                   | <i>koinon</i> : Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78, l. 2 |  |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78 (142 - 131 BC)   |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">Salamine de Chypre XIII.1 78</a>  |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)  |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek honorific inscription set up by the association for Seleukos, <i>strategos</i> of the island. |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Statue base   |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Knodara, 20 km to the north-west of Salamis. Then transported to the museum of Turin, now lost.     |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

|            |   |
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| ii. Gender | Men   |
| Note       | Given the military character of the group, the members were men only. |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | The association honoured Seleukos, <i>strategos</i> of Cyprus for his virtue and goodwill towards the king, and for benefaction towards the association. |
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## XI. INTERACTION

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| i. Local interaction | The association was involved with the honours of the Ptolemaic governor of Cyprus. |
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## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Certain  |
| Note                   | The terminology employed ( <i>koinon</i> ) and the character of the group, together with parallels of other military <i>koina</i> on the island, point to a private association. |