

CAPInv. 1948: **he hiera synodos**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἡ ἱερὰ σύνοδος (P.Heid. IV 299 l. 4)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>he hiera synodos</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	244 / 245 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>hiera</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : P.Heid. IV 299 l. 4	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Heid. IV 299 (AD 244/5)
Online Resources	P.Heid. IV 299 TM 21094
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek; census declaration

i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus
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VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	The declarant appears to register a house in the quarter of Tegmenouthis. Whether this house has anything to do with the association that the declarant is a member of is impossible to discern.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς ἱερᾶς συνόδου <i>hoi apo tes hieras synodou</i> (1.4)
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The member here is male.
iv. Status	The member of the association here was an Alexandrian citizen (of the phyle Φυλαξιθαλάσσειος, <i>Phylaxithalasseios</i> , and the deme Ἀλθαιεύς, <i>Althaius</i> , [1.3]).
vi. Proper names and physical features	Aurelius Herakleides, alias Claudius, son of, grandson of Sarapodoros.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	Aurelius Herakleides noted that he was a member of this association as part of this census declaration; this suggests that there was nothing to stop him dealing/registering with the local administration as a member of this association.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	It is difficult to be sure whether this is a private association or not given the information in the document. It is, however, entirely possible: the descriptive term <i>synodos</i> is used for private associations.