

CAPInv. 1959: **synodos hieronikon**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Herakleopolites (U20)
iii. Site	Ankyropolis

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	σύνοδος ἱερωνεικῶν (l. ἱερωνικῶν)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synodos hieronikon</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	212 (?) - 222 (?) AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>hieronikai</i>
	Status-related:	<i>hieronikai</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	<i>synodos</i>	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Hib. II 274 (AD 218 - 222 or AD 212 - 217)
Note	See also Casanova 2008.
Online Resources	P.Hib. II 274 TM 21148
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek. Petition (?)
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	The equestrian here (if that is indeed what he is, ll. 1-2) appears to be acting as an elder of this association (if Casanova's reconstruction is correct: <i>πρεσβεύοντι presbeuonti</i> from <i>πρεσβεύω presbeuo</i> , although one wonders whether <i>πρεσβύτερος presbyteros</i> would have been his title in the association [but cf. Pap. Agon. 1 = CAPInv. 1912 for what appears to be an ex-secretary(?), l. 83: <i>γραμματεύσας τῆς συνόδου, grammateusas tes synodou</i> , and Pap. Agon. 6 = CAPInv. 1952 , l. 102 have <i>γραμματεῶν grammateuon</i> for what seems to be a current secretary in post).
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	? The two individuals mentioned (see names below) may, or may not be members of the association.
iv. Status	Depending on the date, members may have been Roman citizens given the <i>Constitutio Antoniniana</i> . One member (if this is to whom this petition is actually addressed) may have been an equestrian, and therefore, of high status.
vi. Proper names and physical features	Heron (l.4); Hermias (l.4). Whether or not these individuals are members of this association is difficult to know; there is nothing in the text to suggest that they actually are.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Cf. <i>he synodos ton hieronikon kai stephaniton</i> from SEG 53: 866 (CAPInv. 1728).
iii. Bibliography	Casanova, G. (2008) "'A caval donato ...': P.Hib. II 274 riesaminato." <i>Aegyptus</i> 88: 127-136.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	It seems likely that this is a private athletic association, given the use of the terms <i>synodos hieronikon</i> and their appearance in other association correspondence and contexts.