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CAPInv. 749: **U-EGY-018**

i.	Geographical area	Egypt
ii.	Nome	Thebes with Peri Thebas (U04b)
iii.	Site	Thebes (?)

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-018		

i. Date(s)	1. iii BC

iii.	Descriptive terms	θίασος, thiasos
	Note	Thiasos: O.Bodl. I 312, 1. 4

i.	Source(s)	O.Bodl. I 312 (late III BC)		
	Online Resources	O.Bodl. I 312 TM 71033 AGRW ID 20903		
i.a.	Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)		
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek account of expenses.		
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Ostracon		

VIII PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income

The association is listed in the account as receiving five drachmae: εἰς τὸν θίασον ε, eis ton thiason 5 (l. 4). The other recipients in the list are all private individuals.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments

The presence of an entry of expenses, indicated as the salary of someone (l. 5: Παληχίτου ὀψώνιον, *Palechitou opsonion*), seems to indicate that the account belonged to a businessman or small enterprise, who also acted as sponsor or patron – if not just as simple member – of the association.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The terminology used (thiasos) and the presence of communal funds make it certain that we have here a private association.

