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CAPInv. 775: ho georgikos thiasos

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Arsinoites (00)
iii. Site	Philadelphieia

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ὁ γεωργικὸς θίασος (P.Ryl. IV 583, ll. 8, 51)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ho georgikos thiasos</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	170 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>georgikos</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	θίασος, <i>thiasos</i>	
Note	<i>thiasos</i> : P.Ryl. IV 583, ll. 8, 51	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Ryl. IV 583 (170 BC)
Online Resources	P.Ryl. IV 583 TM 5301 AGRW ID 20948
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek lease of a vineyard.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income

In the lease of the vineyard it is stated that the lessee will pay (every month?) the agricultural association a *hemikadion* of wine (ca 20 litres). The association therefore received contributions – presumably by its members: it is uncertain whether the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them?) was a member.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender

Men

Note

Given the fact that the lease of the vineyard clearly established that a (monthly?) contribution in wine was to be given to the association, the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them?) was probably a member of the *thiasos*.

iv. Status

It is uncertain whether the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them) was a member of the association. The three seem to have a connection with the army. The lessor was Nikomachos *Halikarnasseus* who had inherited his father's *kleros*; the lessee was Apollonios son of Apollonios *Perses tes epigones*. The vineyard belonged to a third person, Krates son of Pheidimos, *Arsinoites* (in Lycia), *taktomisthos* of the Pamphilians under Nikomachos and Apollonios' command, whose properties were obviously administered by Nikomachos.

vi. Proper names and physical features

Νικόμαχος Φ[. .] . . . αδου Ἀλικαρνασσεὺς διάδοχος τοῦ πατρικοῦ κλήρου
Ἀπολλώνιος Ἀπολλωνίου Πέρσης τῆς ἐπιγονῆς
Κράτης Φειδίμου Ἀρσινοεῖτης ἀπὸ Λυκίας τῶν καθ' αὐτοὺς Παμφύλων τακτομίσθων

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities

Given the fact that the association received contributions in wine, they held drinking-parties for their members. The wine could also be sold for profit.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The presence of the term *θίασος*, *thiasos*, makes it certain that we are dealing here with a private association.