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CAPInv. 1230: **hoi nekrotaphoi**

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	οἱ νεκροτάφοι (P.Wash. Univ. I 49, l. 8)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hoi nekrotaphoi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>nekrotaphoi</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Wash. Univ. I 49 (l. I BC)
Online Resources	P.Wash. Univ. I 49 TM 78811
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Accounts in Greek, the nature of which is unknown.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	The <i>nekrotaphoi</i> had a γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> , named Harthoonis. The man deposited 8 drachmae on behalf of a certain Leon from the village of Sko in the Oxyrhynchites. It is uncertain whether Leon was also a member of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> .
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The <i>grammateus</i> of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> has a male name.
iv. Status	The members of the group were seemingly all involved in the same profession. It is uncertain whether Leon from the village of Sko in the Oxyrhynchites, on whose behalf the <i>grammateus</i> of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> paid 8 drachmae, was also a member of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> .
vi. Proper names and physical features	δι(ὰ) Ἀρθοῶ(νιος) γραμμ(ατέως) νεκροτ(άφων)

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The exact provenance of the text is unknown; the papyrus was found at Oxyrhynchus. The group may be the same as CAPInv. 1292 .
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The fact that the <i>grammateus</i> of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> is indicated as such (and acting for a third person) in a text which does not seem to be specifically connected with the dealings of the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> may point to the fact that the <i>nekrotaphoi</i> constituted a well-established and locally known association. However, the group could in fact be a business firm.