

CAPInv. 1393: to koinon ton halopolon

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ κοινὸν τῶν ἀλοπωλῶν (P.Oxy. LIV 3750 l. 6)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	to koinon ton halopolon

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	312 - 319 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	halopolai
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν koinon	
Note	koinon: P.Oxy. LIV 3750 l. 6; P.Oxy. LIV 3734 l. 6	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Oxy. LIV 3734 (25 May AD 312) P.Oxy. LIV 3750 (26 Mar AD 319)
Online Resources	P.Oxy. LIV 3734 = TM 15238 P.Oxy. LIV 3750 = TM 15259
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Price declaration in Greek

i.c. Physical format(s)	3734: papyrus roll, 31.5 x 25.5 cm; contains P.Oxy. LIV 3732, 3733, 3734, 3735 3750: part of a roll measuring 55.5 x 24 cm that contains 7 price declarations (P.Oxy. LIV 3747-3753, AD 319); according to the editor they may have been written by same person but the roll is not a <i>tomos synkollesimos</i>; on the verso is a report of proceedings before the <i>logistes</i> (P.Oxy. LIV 3759, AD 325).
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VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	3734: <i>μηνιάρχης meniarches</i> (l. 7), Aurelius Ptolemaios son of Loukios. 3750: the title is not included in this text; however, the person who submitted the price declaration from AD 312 (P.Oxy. 3734) is identified as a <i>meniarches</i>; most likely it is Aurelius Paesis son of Saprion, ll. 7-8 and l. 16.
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

vi. Proper names and physical features	3734: Aurelius Ptolemaios son of Loukios. 3750: Aurelius Paesis son of Saprion
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XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	official interaction; association acting on behalf of the group representing them before the authorities
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Bagnall, R. S. (2000) 'Governmental roles in the economy of late antiquity', in E. Lo Cascio and D. Rathbone (eds.) <i>Production and Public Powers in Classical Antiquity</i>. Cambridge: 86-91 (esp. 89-90) Coles, R. Appendix II, P. Oxy. LIV: 230-232
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The associative terminology and the apparently necessary declaration suggests that this was an association; private here because, in spite of the nature of the declaration itself, there is nothing here to suggest that this group was other than voluntary (although state compulsion may be something else entirely). The space of seven years between 3734 and 3750 does not rule out the possibility that we are dealing with the same group, and more than likely was.