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CAPInv. 610: **syntechnia oikodomon**

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	The Near East and Beyond
ii.	**Region**	Arabia
iii.	**Site**	Gadara

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	συντεχνία οἰκοδόμων (SEG 44: 1354, ll.-2)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*syntechnia oikodomon*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	ii - iii AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Professional: *oikodomoi*
iii.	**Descriptive terms**	συντεχνία, *syntechnia*
	Note	*syntechnia*: SEG 44: 1354, l. 1

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	SEG 44: 1354 (ii - iii AD)
	Note	See also AGRW 268.
	Online Resources	AGRW ID 4829
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Greek dedicatory inscription

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i.c. Physical format(s)	Octogonal base of basalt
ii. Source(s) provenance	Gadara, built into a modern house

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	From the two words of this inscription, nothing more than the existence of this association can be learned. The inscription was apparently added later; the base is dated to the early first century AD.
iii. Bibliography	Weber, T.M. (2002), *Gadara - Umm Qēs I: Gadara Decapolitana. Untersuchungen zur Topographie, Geschichte, Architektur und Bildenden Kunst einer "Polis Hellenis" im Ostjordanland.* Wiesbaden (289).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century AD were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.

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