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CAPInv. 1134: U-EGY-028

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
iii. Site	Abu Simbel area

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-028
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	56 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

iii. Descriptive terms	☐ <i>ny(t. 1).</i>
Note	In both editions of this inscription, the word 'association' is transliterated <i>sn.t</i> , but this reading was rejected by De Cenival 2006.

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Short Texts I 61 (15 Pharmuthi year 2 of Nero = 10 April AD 56).
Note	Ed. pr.: Matta 1935
Online Resources	TM 55316
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	This is a demotic dedicatory inscription maybe addressed to a god whose name is lost, by a member of the association, and in the name of all the other members of the association.
i.c. Physical format(s)	The inscription is engraved on a bronze bowl (15 cm wide and 15 cm high).
ii. Source(s) provenance	The bowl was found in the grave of a male adult in a cemetery near Abu Simbel (Matta 1935). We do not know if the man buried there had a connexion with the association.

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	The only member (<i>Pꜣ -šr-Wsꜣ</i>) named in the inscription is a <i>mr šn</i> . The <i>mr šn</i> is a title which can be linked to either a temple or an association. In an association, the <i>mr šn</i> is an administrator or the president (De Conical 1972: 154-159). Considering the way the title is mentioned in the inscription, it appears slightly more likely that it refers here to a function within the association, but this remains uncertain.
iii. Members	Referred to as <i>nꜣ rmꜣ .w (n tꜣ)</i> ('the people (of the) association', l. 1).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The one member named here is a male. We do not know about the others.
vi. Proper names and physical features	<i>Pꜣ -šr-Wsꜣ r sꜣ Pꜣ -ꜣ ꜣ</i> (Paartbos's son of Paartbos).

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The cup was meant to honour a god, whose name is lost in the inscription.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	De Cenival, Fr. (2006), 'À propos du mot désignant en démotique «l'association»', <i>RdE</i> 57: 233-234. De Cenival, Fr. (1972), <i>Les associations religieuses en Égypte d'après les documents démotiques</i> , Le Caire. Farid A. (1995), <i>Fünf Stelen</i> , Berlin: 195, n°28. Matta, G. (1935), 'Inscriptions', in W.B. Emery and L.P. Kiran (eds.), <i>The Excavations and Survey between Wadi Es-Sebua and Adindan 1929-1931</i> , Cairo: 531 and pl. 58.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of <i>nꜣ ny</i> (l. 1) to describe this group leaves no doubt that it was a private association.