

CAPInv. 1276: *synodos tou Harpochratou*

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	σύνοδος τοῦ Ἀρποχράτου (P.Mich. II 127, l. 30)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synodos tou Harpochratou</i>

III. DATE

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

i. Name in other forms	P.Mich. V 246 l. 1: σύνοδος Ἀρποχράτου
ii. Name elements	Personal: <i>Harpochrates</i> (?) Theophoric: <i>Harpochrates</i> (?)
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>
Note	<i>synodos</i> : P.Mich. II 127, l. 30 P.Mich. V 246 l. 1

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Mich. V 246 (AD 25-56) P.Mich. II 127, l. 30 (AD 45-46)
Online Resources	P.Mich. V 246 = TM 25172 P.Mich. II 127 = TM 11972

i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	P.Mich. V 246: list of contributions P.Mich. II 127.30: expense account of the <i>grapheion</i> (Kronion's outgoings?). Both texts are in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus (20cm x 26 cm)

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	P.Mich. V 246 l. 1: Pasipsemis, son of Orseus, ἡγούμενος <i>hegoumenos</i>
iv. Officials	P.Mich. V 246: κλεισιάρχη(ς) <i>kleisiarches</i> , Pastoous, son of Pastoous, l. 18; mention of another <i>kleisiarches</i> K[...], l. 14.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	Contributions (in money and kind) by members in P.Mich. V 246 and in P.Mich. II 127 l. 30 two <i>keramia</i> of wine (?).
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	P.Mich. V 246: 16 (only names of 13 are known)
ii. Gender	Men
Note	The names recorded are male names.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	P.Mich. V 246: range from 33-60 (11 ages recorded)
iv. Status	P.Mich. V 246: mention of 1 freedman, Narkissos, l. 15
v. Relations	P.Mich. V 246: potentially 2 sets of brothers; Ptolemaios the elder and younger, both sons of Akousilaos; Orseus and Petesouchos, both sons of Herakles
vi. Proper names and physical features	P.Mich. II 127.30: Kronion, son of Apion P.Mich. V 246: Pasipsemis, son of Orseus; Orseus, son of Herakles also called Besis; Eutychos, son of Soterichos; Petesouchos, son of Herakles also called Besis; Mese...; Sylas; N...; Ptolemaios the elder, son of Akousilaos; Herodes, son of Marion; Heron; Papnebtynis, son of Panouphis; K... ; Narkisson (freedman of the sons of Maron alias Marous, son of Herakles); Herodes, son of Eutychos; Seapas, son of Ptolemaios; Pastoous, son of Pastoous. Additional signatures for Sarapion, son of Ptolemaios; Ptolemaios the younger, son of Akousilaos.

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	P.Mich. V 246 l. 13: κλισία <i>klisia</i> banquet/feast. Presumably the feast was held in honour of the deity that the <i>synodos</i> was named after.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	P.Mich. V 246: Contribution list possibly intended to be appended to an association charter (the text records signatures and votes of 6 people at the bottom). The individuals and their contributions in money and food/drink are organized according to their designated place at the tables used at the banquet.
iii. Bibliography	Boak, A. E. R. (1937) 'The organization of guilds in Greco-Roman Egypt', <i>TAPhA</i> 68: 212-20.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	Context, document type, and title/deity of association suggest that this was a private association.