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CAPInv. 1377: synodos Sotatas

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

i.	Full name (original language)	σύνοδος Σοτᾶτας (P.Lond. III 1170 verso, 1. 122)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	synodos Sotatas

i. Date(s)	259 AD

ii.	Name elements	Personal:	Sotas
iii.	Descriptive terms Note	σύνοδος <i>synodos</i> <i>synodos</i> : P.Lond. III 1170 v	verso, 1. 122

i.	Source(s)	P.Lond. III 1170 verso, ll. 122-3 (25 May AD 259)
	Online Resources	<u>P.Lond. III 1170 verso</u> <u>TM 11762</u>
i.a.	Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Accounts of Heroninus in Greek

i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus

i.	Founder(s)	On the basis of the name of the <i>synodos</i> , it is possible that the founder was Sotas, son of Lilla (?)
ii.	Leadership	On the basis of the name of the <i>synodos</i> , it is possible that the leader was Sotas, son of Lilla.

iii	Income	Payment here may be for "caution-money" (II. 122-123 ἀρραβῶνος, <i>arrabonos</i>) deposited by the buyer as an advance (or security). Cf. P.Grenf. II 67; P.Oxy. X 1275.

ii. Meetings and events	These entries of payments to the $synodos$ are for an appearance at the festival of the Liloition as entertainers (?): $11.122-123$ Λιλοϊτίου, $Liloitiou$.

i. Local interaction	Sotas, son of Lilla, appears in other areas of these accounts recient payments in kind (usually wine): see ll. 54, 170, 210, 237.

iii. Bibliography	Rathbone, D. (1991) Economic Rationalism and Rural Society in Third Century AD Egypt. The Heroninos archive and the Appianus Estate. Cambridge: 147. Westermann, W.L. (1932) 'Entertainment in Villages of Graeco-Roman Egypt', JEA 18.1/2: 16-27.

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Discussions of these groups have consistently identified them as an association.