

CAPInv. 1408: U-EGY-072

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-EGY-072
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	14 - 37 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>
Note	<i>koinon</i> : P.Mich.V 243, l. 3

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Mich.V 243 (AD 14-37)
Note	Other editions: AGRW 300
Online Resources	P.Mich.V 243 TM 12084 AGRW ID 2988
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Regulations/charter of the association; ancient Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	papyrus, 37cm x 23cm

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	Heron the son of Orses, προστάτης <i>prostates</i> , l. 1
iii. Members	συνοδῖται <i>synoditai</i> , l. 10
vi. Laws and rules	Failing to help someone in need results in a fine of 8 drachmas, l.6; shoving and taking wrong place at a banquet (εὐοχία <i>euochia</i>) results in a fine of 3 obols, l.6-7; prosecution or slander of another results in fine of 8 drachmas, l.7; intrigue of another or corruption/destruction of the home results in a fine of 60 drachmas, l.8; surety up to 100 drachmas for 30 days, l.9; rules regarding funerals in the event of a member's death: outward display of grief/shaving of hair and hold a feast for one day, for which each member contributes one drachma and 2 loaves, l.9-10; association seems to intend to hold a feast for one day in the event of a death of others (non-members) affiliated with the group somehow, l.10.
viii. Obligations	monthly dues of 12 drachmas from each member, l.2

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

i. Treasury/Funds	common funds
iii. Income	monthly dues of 12 drachmas from each member, l.2; contribution to mark a member's marriage, 2 drachmas, l.5; contribution on birth of children (2 drachmas for son, 1 drachma for daughter), l.5; contribution on purchase of property, 4 drachmas, l.5; for purchase of livestock (flock of sheep 4 drachmas, herd of cattle, 1 drachma), l.5

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	17
ii. Gender	Men
Note	Recorded names are male names.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	only 4 ages recorded, ranging from 42-55

X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	monthly banquets on the 12th, l.1; meetings held in city and village (fines assessed for failing to attend), l.4
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Possibly association of cattle or sheep herders (<i>probatoktenotrophoi</i>) based on language in the charter.
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iii. Bibliography

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

Given the similarities between this and other regulations by private associations, the vocabulary within the document, and the connections to the Kronion archive, we can be certain that this is a private association.