

CAPInv. 1948: **he hiera synodos**

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Egypt               |
| ii. Nome             | Oxyrhynchites (U19) |
| iii. Site            | Oxyrhynchus         |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | ἡ ἱερὰ σύνοδος (P.Heid. IV 299 l. 4) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>he hiera synodos</i>              |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 244 / 245 (?) AD |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements      | Cultic:                              | <i>hiera</i> |
| iii. Descriptive terms | σύνοδος <i>synodos</i>               |              |
| Note                   | <i>synodos</i> : P.Heid. IV 299 l. 4 |              |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | P.Heid. IV 299 (AD 244/5)                                  |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">P.Heid. IV 299</a><br><a href="#">TM 21094</a> |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Papyrological source(s)                                    |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek; census declaration                                  |

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| i.c. Physical format(s) | papyrus |
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## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

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| ii. References to buildings/objects | The declarant appears to register a house in the quarter of Tegmenouthis. Whether this house has anything to do with the association that the declarant is a member of is impossible to discern. |
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

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| iii. Members | οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς ἱερᾶς συνόδου <i>hoi apo tes hieras synodou</i> (1.4) |
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## IX. MEMBERSHIP

|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| ii. Gender                             | Men                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Note                                   | The member here is male.                                                                                                                                                  |
| iv. Status                             | The member of the association here was an Alexandrian citizen (of the phyle Φυλαξιθαλάσσειος, <i>Phylaxithalasseios</i> , and the deme Ἀλθαεὺς, <i>Althaeus</i> , [1.3]). |
| vi. Proper names and physical features | Aurelius Herakleides, alias Claudius, son of ....., grandson of Sarapodoros.                                                                                              |

## XI. INTERACTION

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| i. Local interaction | Aurelius Herakleides noted that he was a member of this association as part of this census declaration; this suggests that there was nothing to stop him dealing/registering with the local administration as a member of this association. |
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## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Note                   | It is difficult to be sure whether this is a private association or not given the information in the document. It is, however, entirely possible: the descriptive term <i>synodos</i> is used for private associations. |