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CAPInv. 610: **syntechnia oikodomon**

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Arabia
iii. Site	Gadara

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συντεχνία οικοδόμων (SEG 44: 1354, ll.-2)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>syntechnia oikodomon</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii - iii AD
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>oikodomoi</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συντεχνία, <i>syntechnia</i>	
Note	<i>syntechnia</i> : SEG 44: 1354, l. 1	

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 44: 1354 (ii - iii AD)
Note	See also AGRW 268.
Online Resources	<a href="#">AGRW ID 4829</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedicatory inscription

i.c. <b>Physical format(s)</b>	Octogonal base of basalt
ii. <b>Source(s) provenance</b>	Gadara, built into a modern house

## XII. NOTES

i. <b>Comments</b>	From the two words of this inscription, nothing more than the existence of this association can be learned. The inscription was apparently added later; the base is dated to the early first century AD.
iii. <b>Bibliography</b>	Weber, T.M. (2002), <i>Gadara - Umm Qēs I: Gadara Decapolitana. Untersuchungen zur Topographie, Geschichte, Architektur und Bildenden Kunst einer "Polis Hellenis" im Ostjordanland</i> . Wiesbaden (289).

## XIII. EVALUATION

i. <b>Private association</b>	Probable
<b>Note</b>	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century AD were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.