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CAPInv. GR-72: **ethne**

I. LOCATION

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

II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	ἔθνη (P.Tebt. III.1 701, l. 297)
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>ethne</i>
ii. Reference context	The <i>ethne</i> are entered in the register of official business of the local government (perhaps the nomarchs?) as being paid the value of 13 and a half artabae (ca 525 litres) of sesame seeds at the rate of 8 drachmae.

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	211 (?) / 210 (?) BC
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IV. TERMINOLOGY

i. Descriptive terms	ἔθνη, <i>ethne</i>
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Tebt. III.1 701 (211/0? BC)
Online Resources	P.Tebt. III.1 701 TM 5312
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek register or day-book of official business.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus.

ii. Source(s) provenance	From mummy-cartonnage of crocodile 84 from the cemetery of Tebtynis.
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VIII. NOTES

i. Comments	For dating the text to 211/0 BC, see BL VII.
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IX. EVALUATION

i. Private associations	Possible
Note	It is uncertain whether the term <i>ethne</i> here indicates private associations (perhaps gathering people involved in agricultural production), priestly classes, generic professional groups or other kinds of groups.