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CAPInv. GR-74: ta kata meros ethne

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

i.a.	Full reference (original language)	τὰ κατὰ μέρος ἔθνη (P.Tebt. I 6, 1. 24)
i.b.	Full reference (transliterated)	ta kata meros ethne
ii.	Reference context	Royal decree of Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II securing the proper revenues for the priests involved in the royal cult. The passage is fragmentary but mentiones that a decree had been already passed regarding the <i>ethne</i> and <i>hierodouloi</i> .

i. Date(s)	139 BC

i. Descriptive terms	ἔθνη, ethne			

i.	Source(s)	P.Tebt. I 6 (139 BC)
	Note	Other editions of the text are: Chrest.Wilck. 332; C.Ord. Ptol. 47 (Il. 12-50).
	Online Resources	P.Tebt. I 6 TM 3642
i.a.	Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Royal decree in Greek by Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II securing the proper revenues for the priests involved in the royal cult.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Papyrus.

i. Private associations	Possible
Note	It is possible that the term <i>ethne</i> here indicates generally various associations which were connected with temples (cf. BL X 275). The context however seems to suggest that it may refer to priestly classes.

