

CAPInv. 1973: *synodos Doryphorou*

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	σύνοδος Δορυφόρου (I. σύνοδος Δορυφόρου) (SEG 41: 1638, ll. 2-3)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synodos Doryphorou</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	54 - 62 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Doryphoros: it may refer to the name of an Imperial estate in Tebtynis, named after one of the liberti of Nero.
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : 1. 3	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 41: 1638 (AD 54-62)
Note	Other publications: SB XX 15149. Ed.pr. Bastianini and Gallazzi (1991)
Online Resources	TM 102572
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek inscription, probably recalling the building or renovation of the <i>deipneterion</i> where the plaque was found under the presidency of Onnophris.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Limestone plaque
ii. Source(s) provenance	From a <i>deipneterion</i> along the <i>dromos</i> of the tempe of Tebtynis. The plaque was found in a building buried underneath another <i>deipneterion</i> of more recent age.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The plaque was located in a <i>deipneterion</i> presumably used by the association.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

i. Founder(s)	Doryphoros may have been the founder of the association or the association could have taken its name from an Imperial estate of Tebtynis, named after Claudius Doryphoros a <i>libertus</i> of Nero in charge of judicial complaints (<i>a libellis</i>), and gathered people from the estate.
Gender	Male
ii. Leadership	προστάτης, <i>prostates</i> : the man was called Onnophris, son of Potamon (ll. 1-2)
Eponymous office	ἐπὶ Ὀννοφρίου τοῦ Ποτάμωνος τοῦ προστατοῦ <i>epi Onnophrios tou Potamonos tou prostatou</i> (ll. 1-2).

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The <i>prostates</i> bore a male name.
vi. Proper names and physical features	Onnophris, son of Potamon

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Bastianini, G. and Gallazzi, C. (1991), 'Un'iscrizione inedita di Tebtynis e la synodos di Doryphorus', <i>ZPE</i> 89 (1991): 44-46.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The typology of the text, the use of the term <i>synodos</i> , the archaeological context (<i>deipneterion</i>), the internal hierarchy and organisation of the group makes it certain that this was a private association.