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CAPInv. 775: *ho georgikos thiasos*

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ὁ γεωργικὸς θίασος (P.Ryl. IV 583, ll. 8, 51)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ho georgikos thiasos</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	170 BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>georgikos</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	θίασος, <i>thiasos</i>	
Note	<i>thiasos</i> : P.Ryl. IV 583, ll. 8, 51	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Ryl. IV 583 (170 BC)
Online Resources	P.Ryl. IV 583 TM 5301 AGRW ID 20948
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek lease of a vineyard.

i.c. Physical format(s)

Double document (with *scriptura interior* and *exterior*) with traces of witnesses, on papyrus

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income

In the lease of the vineyard it is stated that the lessee will pay (every month?) the agricultural association a *hemikadion* of wine (ca 20 litres). The association therefore received contributions – presumably by its members: it is uncertain whether the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them?) was a member.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender

Men

Note

Given the fact that the lease of the vineyard clearly established that a (monthly?) contribution in wine was to be given to the association, the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them?) was probably a member of the *thiasos*.

iv. Status

It is uncertain whether the lessor, the lessee, or the vineyard's owner (or the three of them) was a member of the association. The three seem to have a connection with the army. The lessor was Nikomachos *Halikarnasseus* who had inherited his father's *kleros*; the lessee was Apollonios son of Apollonios *Perses tes epigones*. The vineyard belonged to a third person, Krates son of Pheidimos, *Arsinoites* (in Lycia), *taktomisthos* of the Pamphilians under Nikomachos and Apollonios' command, whose properties were obviously administered by Nikomachos.

vi. Proper names and physical features

Νικόμαχος Φ[. .] . . . αδου Ἀλικαρνασσεὺς διάδοχος τοῦ πατρικοῦ κλήρου
Ἀπολλώνιος Ἀπολλωνίου Πέρσης τῆς ἐπιγονῆς
Κράτης Φειδίμου Ἀρσινοεῖτης ἀπὸ Λυκίας τῶν καθ' αὐτοὺς Παμφύλων τακτομισθοὶ

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities

Given the fact that the association received contributions in wine, they held drinking-parties for their members. The wine could also be sold for profit.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The presence of the term θίασος, *thiasos*, makes it certain that we are dealing here with a private association.