

CAPInv. GR-69: **ta ethne**

| I. LOCATION          |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| i. Geographical area | Egypt           |
| ii. Nome             | Arsinoites (00) |
| iii. Site            | Oxyrhyncha      |

| II. GENERAL REFERENCE                   |  |
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| i.a. Full reference (original language) | τὰ ἔθνη (P.Köln. VI 260, l. 3)   |
| i.b. Full reference (transliterated)    | <i>ta ethne</i>  |
| ii. Reference context                   | The <i>ethne</i> in question are said to be gathered in the village of Oxyrhyncha for the auction of tax-collecting concessions. |

| III. DATE  |        |
|------------|--------|
| i. Date(s) | 213 BC |

| IV. TERMINOLOGY      |                    |
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| i. Descriptive terms | ἔθνη, <i>ethne</i> |

| V. SOURCES                                  |  |
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| i. Source(s)                                | P.Köln. VI 260 (213 BC)  |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">P.Köln. VI 260</a><br><a href="#">TM 2485</a>                      |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Papyrological source(s)  |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek official letter, dealing with the selling of tax-collecting concessions. |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Papyrus.   |

## IX. EVALUATION

### i. Private associations

Possible

#### Note

The term *ethne* may indicate the various occupational groups or private associations of professionals locally involved in the various trades and crafts, especially those for which a specific trade-tax was exacted by the state.