

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	<a href="#">P.Tebt. III.1 701</a> <a href="#">TM 5312</a>
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.

## VIII. NOTES

i. **Comments**

For dating the text to 211/0 BC, see BL VII.

## IX. EVALUATION

i. **Private associations**

Possible

**Note**

It is uncertain whether the term *ethne* here indicates private associations (perhaps gathering people involved in agricultural production), priestly classes, generic professional groups or other kinds of groups.