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## CAPInv. GR-74: *ta kata meros ethne*

### I. LOCATION

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

### II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	τὰ κατὰ μέρος ἔθνη (P.Tebt. I 6, l. 24)
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>ta kata meros ethne</i>
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 mentions that a decree had been already passed regarding the <i>ethne</i> and <i>hierodouloi</i> .

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	139 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. I 6 (139 BC)
Note	Other editions of the text are: Chrest.Wilck. 332; C.Ord. Ptol. 47 (ll. 12-50).
Online Resources	<a href="#">P.Tebt. I 6</a> <a href="#">TM 3642</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)

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

## IX. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private associations</b>	Possible
<b>Note</b>	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.