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CAPIInv. 1060: to koinon ton aleiphomenon

I. LOCATION	
i. Geographical area	Southern Italy with Sicily
ii. Region	Calabria
iii. Site	Rhegion
II. NAME	
i. Full name (original language)	τὸ κοινὸν τῶν ἀλειφομένων (IG XIV 616, l. 8)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>to koinon ton aleiphomenon</i>
III. DATE	
i. Date(s)	ii BC
IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY	
ii. Name elements	Other: <i>aleiphomenos</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινόν, <i>koinon</i>
Note	<i>koinon</i> : IG XIV 616, l. 8
V. SOURCES	
i. Source(s)	IG XIV 616 (II BC)
Note	See also: I.Reggio Calabria 5
Online Resources	IG XIV 616 I.Reggio Calabria 5
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	IG XIV 616 is a Greek honorary inscription for Aristomachos, who was gymnasiarch.
i.c. Physical format(s)	IG XIV 616 is a rectangular limestone bloc (see D'Amore 2007: 29-30, no. 5).
ii. Source(s) provenance	IG XIV 616 was found after an earthquake in 1783 as a block reused in the extra-urban defensive walls of the late medieval Reggio Calabria, between the modern via Biagio Camagna and Giulia, at the crossroad in via Torrione.
VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE	
i. Archaeological remains	The gymnasium of Rhegion (Theophr. <i>Hist. pl.</i> 4.6-7; Plin. <i>HN</i> 12.6-7) was found nearby the Imperial public baths, the so called 'Terme Genoese' in Corso Garibaldi (cfr. Lazzarini 2004: 177; D'Amore 2007: 30).
VII. ORGANIZATION	
Gender	Male
iii. Members	ἀλειφόμενοι, <i>aleiphomenoi</i> (l. 8)

IX. MEMBERSHIP	
ii. Gender	Men
Note	Given the gymnasial character of the <i>aleiphomenoï</i> they were men.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	The honorand was a gymnasiarch.

XII. NOTES	
iii. Bibliography	Cordiano, G. (1997), <i>La ginnasiarchia nelle poleis dell'Occidente mediterraneo antico</i> . Pisa: 65-6. Lazzarini, M.L. (2004), 'Sopravvivenze istituzionali e culturali greche nell'Italia romana', in S. Follet (ed.), <i>L'Hellénisme d'époque romaine, nouveaux documents, nouvelles approches (Ier s.a.C.-IIIe s.p.C.)</i> , <i>Actes du colloque international à la mémoire de Louis Robert, Paris 7-8 juillet 2000</i> , Paris: 173-82. D'Amore, L. (2007), <i>Iscrizioni greche d'Italia, Reggio Calabria</i> . Roma: 29-30.

XIII. EVALUATION	
i. Private association	Probable
Note	The use of the term <i>koinon</i> to describe this group and the typology and wording of the dedication point towards the hypothesis that we are dealing with an association. It is not clear, however, whether it was private or public.