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CAPInv. 1592: he naike ergasia

i.	Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii.	Region	Ionia
iii.	Site	Ephesos

i.	Full name (original language)	ή ναική ἐργασία (I.Eph(esos) 295, 1. 2)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	he naike ergasia

i. Date(s)	140 (?) - 211 AD	

i.	Name in other forms	ναουργοὶ τέκτονες, naourgoi tektones (I.Eph(esos) 3075, 1. 7)	
ii.	Name elements	Professional: naourgoi tektones	
iii.	Descriptive terms Note	ἐργασία, ergasia ergasia: I.Eph(esos) 295, 1. 2	

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 295 (193/211 AD) I.Eph(esos) 3075 (140 (?) - 211 AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.14 Also see XII.i Comments.

	Online Resources	<u>I.Eph(esos) 295</u> <u>I.Eph(esos) 3075</u>
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	I.Eph(esos) 3075 is an honorific decree; I.Eph(esos) 295 is a fragmentary letter by Septimius Severus concerning privileges for the association. Greek.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	I.Eph(esos) 3075: marble base
ii.	Source(s) provenance	I.Eph(esos) 295 was found at a street.

ix. Privileges	The association has received several privileges, which are confirmed by Septimius Severus (I.Eph(esos) 295). The text is too fragmentary to be sure about their content, but the <i>techneitai</i> of the <i>naike ergasia</i> are freed from all liturgies (l. 8); further privileges have to do with the gymnasium and with distributions. This seems to indicate that their <i>utilitas publica</i> was officially recognized (cf. Rohde 2012: 286-7).

iv. Honours/Other activities	I.Eph(esos) 3075 records honors conveyed by the association upon Publius Vedius Antoninus, who is specifically called their benefactor.

i. Comments	It is likely, but not certain that both inscriptions refer to the same association (also assumed by Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 135). Presumably the tektones worked for the sanctuary of Artemis, as did the gnapheis kai leukantai.
iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasiens</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg. Rohde, D. (2012), <i>Zwischen Individuum und Stadtgemeinde. Zur Integration von collegia in Hafenstädten</i> . Berlin.

i.	Private association	Probable
	Note	This seems to be a semi-public professional association.
ii.	Historical authenticity	Certain

