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CAPInv. 1605: synergasia balaneon prebaton ton en Ephesoi

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συνεργασία βαλανέων πρεβάτων τῶν ἐν Ἐφέσῳ (I.Eph(esos) 2078, ll. 4-7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>synergasia balaneon prebaton ton en Ephesoi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	222 - 235 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Professional:	<i>balaneis</i>
	Status-related:	<i>prebaton</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	συνεργασία, <i>synergasia</i>	
Note	<i>synergasia</i> : I.Eph(esos) 2078, l. 4	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Eph(esos) 2078 (222 - 235 AD)
Note	See also: Dittmann-Schöne II.1.40
Online Resources	I.Eph(esos) 2078
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedicatory inscription, Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble pillar
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found north of the harbor swamp, but originating from the "Hallenstraße" between the theatre and the stadium.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	This is another instance of professional associations receiving <i>diastyla</i> from M. Publicianus Nikephoros. Unlike other groups, this <i>synergasia</i> receives only one <i>diastylon</i> , and it is in fact unclear what they did with it, given that their profession (private baths) was not one that involved the sale of goods on the street. Perhaps the <i>diastylon</i> was used for marketing purposes, or, as Dittmann-Schöne 2010: 155 believes, as a meeting place.
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Dittmann-Schöne, I. (2010), <i>Die Berufsvereine in den Städten des kaiserzeitlichen Kleinasien</i> . 2nd. ed. Regensburg.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	Professional associations in the 2nd/3rd century were often very close to the official civic institutions, but they probably remained essentially private associations.
ii. Historical authenticity	Certain