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CAPInv. 248: **Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Euandria**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Nisyros
iii. Site	Acropolis of Nisyros (ancient town)

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Παναθηναϊσταὶ στρατευόμενοι οἱ πλέοντες ἐν τριημιολία, ᾗ ὄνομα Εὐανδρία (AEphem 1913: 9 no. 9, ll. 5-8)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	*Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Euandria*

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC - i AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements

Cultic:	*Panathenaistai*: see CAP Inv. 1064 for the name, probably alluding to the *Panathenaia* held in Kameiros on Rhodes.
Other:	*strateuomenoi*: people currently performing military service *hoi pleontes en triemiolia ai onoma Euandria*: crews currently performing naval service on a warship (*triemiolia*)

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	AEph 1913: 9 no. 9 (i BC / i AD)

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i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary inscription in Greek for Euthraptidas son of S(e)imias by his brother Onasiphon son of Simias by adoption.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Statue base of white marble. H. 65 x W. 66 x Th. 65.5 cm. Four iron dowels in the corners of the top surface so that a plinth would be fastened on top.
ii. Source(s) provenance	From a field (property of Mr I. Pharsoularidou) on the south side of the acropolis.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	*triemiolia* (warship)

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The *Panathenaistai* manned a warship (*triemiolia*) and therefore they should have all been men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	It is reasonable to assume that the crew of the warship consisted of adults.
iv. Status	Crew of a *triemiolia*.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The group honoured with a gold crown Euthraptidas son of Seimias (ll. 3-8), who manned the *aphraktois* (l. 3). Euthraptidas was also honoured by a sub-group of the Panathenaistai, who manned a triemolia called Euandria (see CAP Inv. 249)

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The *Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ai onoma Euandria* was perhaps a sub-branch of the *Panatheanistai strateuomenoi koinon* (Gabrielsen 1997:124) (Clara Rhodos 2 [1939]: 190 no. 19; IG XII.1 107; Lindos II no. 300; Lindos II no. 391; Maiuri, NS no. 18).
iii. Bibliography	Chaviaras, M. (1913), 'Νισύρου επιγραφαί', *AEph*: 6-16. Gabrielsen, V. (1997), *The naval aristocracy of Hellenistic Rhodes*. Aarhus.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible

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Note	Members of the *Panathenaistai*, currently performing their military service, on a military vessel, honoured a fellow-soldier. Although these soldiers were members of the *Panathenaistai* the name as it stands (present participles) would rather suggest an ad hoc group, or a group whose durability and longevity are quite doubtful.