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## CAPInv. 253: [thia]sotai ton m[eth' heautou

i.	Geographical area	Attica with Salamis
ii.	Region	Attica
iii.	Site	Athens

i.	Full name (original language)	$[θια]$ σῶται τῶν μ $[εθ'$ ἑαυτοῦ (IG $II^3$ (4) (1) 651, no. 1, l. 2)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	[thia]sotai ton m[eth' heautou

i. Date(s)	256 / 255 BC

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	thiasotai
	Personal:	m[eth' heautou, sc. the honorand

i.	Source(s)	IG II <sup>3</sup> (4) (1) 651 (256/5 BC)	
	Note	Ed. pr.: <i>Hesperia</i> 16 (1947): 63, no. 1 See also: <i>BE</i> 1948: no. 54; SEG 47: 26	
	Online Resources	<u>Hesperia 16 (1947): 63, no. 1</u> <u>IG II<sup>3</sup> (4) (1) 651</u> English translation	
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)	
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication (?) of a statue	

i.c.	Physical format(s)	Fragment of a cylindrical marble column broken on top, height: 0.22m.
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Found in the south slope of the Athenian Akropolis

ii. References to buildings/objects There is a restored reference to a statue (ἄγαλμα, agalma) in l. 1.

ii.	Leadership	The expression <i>m[eth' heautou</i> to define the <i>thiasotai</i> (1. 2) may suggest that the dedicant, Epikrates, was the leader.
iii.	Members	thiasotai (1. 2)

ii.	Gender	Men
	Note	The name of the eight members mentioned are male names.
iii.	Age	Adults

i.	Comments	The text is dated in the archonship of Antimachos.
iii.	Bibliography	Lambert. St. (1993), <i>The phratries of Attica</i> . Ann Arbor: 84-5. Osborne, M.J. (2009), 'The Archons of Athens 300/299-228/7', <i>ZPE</i> 171: 90. Parker, R. (1996), <i>Athenian religion. A history</i> . Oxford.

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The likely restoration of the term <i>thiasotai</i> and the list of names following strongly suggest that this is a private association.

