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CAPInv. 298: [era]nistai

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

i.	Full name (original language)	[ἐρα]νισταὶ (Agora XVI 202, II. 4-5)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	[era]nistai

i. Date(s)	286 - 239 (?) BC

i.	Source(s)	Agora XVI 202 (286 - 239 (?) BC)
	Note	Ed. pr. <i>Hesperia</i> 6 (1937) 453 no. 4. The text is written <i>stoichedon</i> .
	Online Resources	Agora XVI 202
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragmentary decree in Greek.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Marble stele preserving only its left side, measuring 0,115x0,123m.
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Found in a modern context in the Athenian Agora, I 3241.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv.	Officials	Secretary (ἐγραμμάτευεν, egrammateuen, l. 2). Steward ([ἐπιμ]ελητα[ί], epimeletai, l. 1).
vii.	Judicial system	The remains in II. 4-6: ων εἴπει ἢ γρά[ψει — — ἐρα?] ΝΙΣΤΑΣ ὀφειλ[— — τεῖ Ἀφ] ροδίτει, on eipei e gra[psei era]nistas opheil[tei Aph]roditei) strongly suggest some sort of fine for violation of duties perhaps by an official of the group.

VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income A source of income was probably the imposed fine in ll. 4-6.

X. ACTIVITIES iii. Worship Fragmentary mention of Aphrodite in dative (in connection with the levy of fines?) could suggest some form of worship by the group (ll. 5-6). Deities worshipped 'Αφροδίτη, Aphrodite (?)

iii. Bibliography	Tracy, S. (2003), Athens and Macedon. Attic letters-cutters of 300 to 229 B.C Berkeley: 86

i. Private association	Certain
Note	Despite a degree of uncertainty about the restoration [era]nistas, the group displays salient features of a structured group.

