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CAPInv. 572: U-ATT-009

I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-ATT-009
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	m. ii BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG II ³ (4) (1) 661 (m. ii BC) Note Ed. pr.: <i>MDAI(A)</i> 21 (1896): 438, no. 4 Other publications: IG II ² 2358; Michel no. 1560; GRA I 40 Cf. SEG 54: 235 <i>BE</i> 1987: no. 573 Online Resources IG II² 2358 and AGRW ID 3943 IG II³ (4) (1) 661 English translation
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication of a stele followed by a list of members in three columns.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Marble stele broken at the top and the bottom measuring 0.58x0.49m.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Seen in a house in modern Chalandri.

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	A στήλη, <i>stele</i> is mentioned in col. I, l. 3 probably the one carrying the dedication with the list of names.
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	Chief- <i>eranistes</i> (ἀρχερανιστής, <i>archeranistes</i> , col. I, l. 4) Priest (ἱερεύς, <i>hiereus</i> , col. I, l. 5)
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	The names of at least ninety-two people are inscribed as members.
ii. Gender	Men Women
Note	There are inscribed by different hands successively 59 men and 33 women separately, as indicated in the IG edition.
iii. Age	Adults
iv. Status	There are 5 citizens: Διόδωρος Σουνιε(ύς) (col. I, l. 22) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (162) Φιλωνίδης Ἰφισ(τιάδης) (col. II, l. 73) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (39) Φίλων Ἀλαιεύς (col. II, l. 81) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (110) Ἡρακλείδης Μαραθώ(νιος) (col. II, l. 82) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (115) Αυσανίας Ἰονίδης (col. II, l. 89) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (33) One foreigner <i>Antiocheus</i> , from Antioch, [Εἰρηναῖος Εἰρην]αῖον Ἀντιοχεύς (col I, ll. 1-2) <i>Athenian Onomasticon</i> s.v. (121) The remaining 86 names do not reveal anything about the status of the individuals.
v. Relations	Possible family relations between a few members: Εἰρηναῖος (col. I, l. 4) Εἰρηναῖος νεότερος (col. I, l. 5) Ὀνήσιμος (col. I, l. 14) Ὀνήσιμος νεώ(τερος) (col. I, l. 24) Λαμέδων (col. I, l. 10) Λαμέδων νεώ(τερος) (col. II, l. 86)

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	Given the presence of a priest (col. I, l. 5), some worship by the group may be supposed.
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XII. NOTES

ii. Poland concordance	Poland A*45
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iii. Bibliography

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

The occurrence of the title *archeranistes* is a safe indication that this is a private association, not necessarily of *eranistai* as noted in IG but perhaps of *thiasotai* or any other association in *-stai*: see parallels in IG II² 1297 ([CAPIv. 268](#)), IG II² 1335 ([CAPIv. 353](#)), IG II² 1343([CAPIv. 354](#)).