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CAPInv. 1873: **eranistai Eisiastai**

I. LOCATION

i.	**Geographical area**	Aegean Islands
ii.	**Region**	Kos
iii.	**Site**	Kos

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	ἐρανισταὶ Εἰσιασταί (IG XII 4.2 1027, ll. 3-4)
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*eranistai Eisiastai*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	i BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Theophoric:	*Isiastai*
		Other:	*eranistai*

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	IG XII 4.2 1027 (i BC)
	Note	EV 278 RICIS 204/1003
	Online Resources	EV 278
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	**Document(s) typology & language/script**	Honorific inscription in Greek for Charmophantes son of Hageson by Archikydes son of Charmophantes and the *eranistai Isiastai*.

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i.c. Physical format(s)	Small base of gray marble with moulding in the upper part. A hole with channel in the lower part. H. 20 x W. 19 x Th. 16 cm.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in 1939 in the church of Aghia Triada close to the Roman theatre.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	All names are Greek, followed by the patronymic.
v. Relations	The honorand was the son of the individual who together with the association granted honours to him.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	Joint honours for Charmophantos son of Ageson by the association and the father of the honorand Archikydes, son of Charmophantos.

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	See XII.i.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	It is unclear wither Archikydes was the leader of the *eranistai Isiastai* or whether he jointly honoured his father together with the association. For other associations devoted to the cult of Egyptian deities in Kos see CAP Inv. 1869 with further references. A *koinon* of *Isiastai eranistai* is also attested in Rhodes: see CAP Inv. 1815

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The name, consisting of a cultic element together with a descriptive term, is indicative of private association.

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