

Author: VINCENT GABRIELSEN

CAPInv. 1921: Hermaistan Athana[i]stan Hali[adan] Haliastan [.....]n koinon

I. LOCATION

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| i. Geographical area | Aegean Islands |
| ii. Region | Rhodes |
| iii. Site | City of Rhodes |

II. NAME

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| i. Full name (original language) | Ἑρμαιοστᾶν Ἀθανα[ι]στᾶν Ἀλι[αδᾶν] Ἀλιαστᾶν [.....]ν κοινόν (ASAA 22 (1939/40) 151, no. 6, ll. 20-1). |
| ii. Full name (transliterated) | <i>Hermaistan Athana[i]stan Hali[adan] Haliastan [.....]n koinon</i> |

III. DATE

- | | |
|------------|------|
| i. Date(s) | i BC |
|------------|------|

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	One element of the name derives from the god Hermes: D. Morelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> . Studi Classici e Orientali 8. Pisa, 1959, 44-45, 133-35. Another element derives from a major Rhodian deity, Athana: ibid. 2-13, 80-89. Finally, the couplet <i>Haliadai Haliastai</i> is associated to the supreme god in Rhodes, Helios, Doric Halios: ibid. 15-20, 94-99.
	Other:	Only the letter <i>nu</i> is preserved from the fifth and last element of the name of this association. Since it is attested in the genitive, G. Pugliese Carratelli is correct to give the nominative as [.....]ι (ASAA 22 (1939/40) 181). One possibility is that this element was formed from a personal name, which would be in accord with the custom of Rhodian <i>koīna</i> with composite names to have the personal names follow the theophoric ones. If so, then this last name element may have ended either in -αι (e.g. Ἀριστοβουλιασταί) or in -οι (e.g. Μηνοδόρειοι).
iii. Descriptive terms	The association is called κοινόν (<i>koinon</i>) twice: ASAA 22 (1939/40) 151, no. 6, ll. 21, 23.	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 151, no. 6, ll. 20-1.
Online Resources	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 151, no. 6
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorary-dedicatory inscription in Doric.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Fragmentary rectangular statue base of Lartian marble: photo in ASAA 22 (1939/40) Tav. IX.
ii. Source(s) provenance	The provenance is simply given as Rhodes, the capital city of Rhodes.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	The unknown individual to whom this monument belonged, a foreigner from Heraclea, was probable a member of this association.
--------------	--

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	On the probability that the unknown person to whom this monument belonged was a member.

iv. Status

If, as seems probable, the unknown person to whom this monument belonged was a member, his ethnic, *Herakleotas* shows that he was a foreigner. Heraclea Pontica is just one among several possibilities for this person's city of origin. From the fact that he had performed the liturgy of the *choregia* it can be inferred that he was residing permanently on Rhodes.

X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities

This association honoured an individual from Heraclea with two wreaths -- one of olive the other of gold -- for his *eunoia* and *philodoxia* towards the association. The same inscription records similar honours by three other *koina*: (i) the *Aristobouliastai Soteriastai Hephaistiastai Agathodaimoniastai Menekrateioi toi syn Menekratei*; (ii) the *Diossoteriastai Zenoniastai*; and (iii) the *Aphrodisiastai Epitynchanonteioi kai Aphrodisiastai Meneteioi*

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The composition of this group's name by at least three theophoric elements, together with the use of the word *koinon* renders it certain that it was a private association.