

CAPInv. 311: **eranistai**

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Attica with Salamis      |
| ii. Region           | Attica                   |
| iii. Site            | Laurion (modern toponym) |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | ἐρανισταί (IG II <sup>3</sup> (4) (1) 634, ll. 2-3) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>eranistai</i>                                    |

## III. DATE

|            |          |
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| i. Date(s) | s. ii BC |
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## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | IG II <sup>3</sup> (4) (1) 634 (second half II BC)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Note                                        | Ed. pr. <i>BCH</i> 18 (1894) 532 no. 2.<br>Other publications: IG II <sup>2</sup> 2940; Salliora-Oikonomakou, M. (2004: 166 no. 99).<br>Cf. SEG 29: 163; SEG 42: 152; SEG 50: 17; SEG 54: 15; SEG 55: 2106. <i>BE</i> 1952, no. 54. |
| Online Resources                            | <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 2940</a><br><a href="#">IG II<sup>3</sup> (4) (1) 634</a> English translation                                                                                                                         |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek dedication to a deity by the group.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | Stele measuring 2,11x0,52m.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | Copied in the Botzari valley near an ancient washery, in the region of Laurion.                                                                                                                                                     |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| i. Number  | The names of eleven members are mentioned.                                                  |
| ii. Gender | Men                                                                                         |
| Note       | Eleven male names are mentioned.                                                            |
| iii. Age   | Adults                                                                                      |
| iv. Status | Most of the names suggest non-Athenian origin. See Arnaoutoglou 2011 and Vlassopoulos 2011. |

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| iii. Worship       | The group set up a dedication to a deity. The IG edition adopts the restoration of Perdrizet 1896: [Τυ]ράν[υοι Μηνί], [ <i>Ty</i> ]ran[ <i>noi Meni</i> ]; see however Peek 1942 who restores [Ἡ]ρακ[λεῖ], [ <i>He</i> ]rak[ <i>lei</i> ]. |
| Deities worshipped | Men <i>Tyrranos</i> or Heracles, <i>Herakles</i> (?)                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## XII. NOTES

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| ii. Poland concordance | Poland A30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| iii. Bibliography      | <p>Arnaoutoglou, I. (2003), <i>Thusias heneka kai sunousias. Private religious associations in Hellenistic Athens</i>. Athens.</p> <p>Arnaoutoglou, I. (2011), ‘‘Ils étaient dans la ville, mais tout à fait en dehors de la cité’. Status and identity in private religious associations in Hellenistic Athens’ in van O. Nijf, and R. Alston (eds.), <i>Political culture in the Greek city after the classical age</i>. Leuven: 27-48</p> <p>Lauffer, S. (1979), <i>Die Bergwerkssklaven von Laureion</i>. Stuttgart: 128, 185-8.</p> <p>Parker, R. (1996), <i>Athenian religion. A history</i>. Oxford.</p> <p>Perdrizet, P. (1896), ‘Men’ <i>BCH</i> 20: 55-106.</p> <p>Peek, W. (1942), ‘Attische Inschriften’, <i>MDAI(A)</i> 67: 1-217.</p> <p>Salliora-Oikonomakou, M. (2004), <i>O archaios demos tou Souniou. Historike kai topographike episkopese</i>. Athena.</p> <p>Vlassopoulos, K. (2011), ‘Two images of ancient slavery: the ‘living’ tool and the <i>koinonia</i>’ in E. Herrmann-Otto (ed.), <i>Sklaverei und Zwangsarbeit zwischen Akzeptanz und Widerstand</i>. Hildesheim: 470-1.</p> |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Possible                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Note                   | Despite Lauffer 1979: 177-92, Parker 1996: 337 n.23 argued that the individuals named may have acted as individuals collecting contributions for a dedication and not as an association. The lack of any further information about the structure of the assumed group should raise doubts about its corporate nature. |