

CAPInv. 2069: Herakleistai Poseidaniastai

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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Rhodes
iii. Site	Rhodos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἡρακλεῖσταί Ποσειδανιασταί
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Herakleistai Poseidaniastai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Imp.
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Heroic:	Ἡρακλεῖσταί, <i>Herakleistai</i> - From the hero Herakles (Morelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 53-56, 147-149).
	Theophoric:	Ποσειδανιασταί, <i>Poseidaniastai</i> - From Poseidon, written with a Doric spelling (Morelli, <i>ibid.</i> 46-52, 167-169).
Note	The character of the association is greatly reminiscent of other associations described as κοινὸν, <i>koinon</i> , although the descriptive term has been omitted in this case.	

V. SOURCES

i. **Source(s)** ASAA 8/9 (1925/26) 322,6
Online Resources [ASAA 8/9 \(1925/26\) 322,6](#)

i.a. **Source type(s)** Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

i. **Private association** Certain
Note The use of a theophoric as well as a heroic name element and the dedicatory-honourific context of the attested inscriptions make the private character of the association certain, although a descriptive term is omitted.