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CAPInv. 249: Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Polias

I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Aegean Islands |
| ii. Region | Nisyros |
| iii. Site | Acropolis of Nisyros (ancient town) |

II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | Παναθηναϊσταὶ στρατευόμενοι οἱ πλέοντες ἐν τριημιολία, ἃ ὄνομα Πολιάς (AEphem 1913: 9 no. 9, ll. 8-10) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated) | <i>Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ha onoma Polias</i> |

III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | i BC - i AD |
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements | Cultic: | <i>Panathenaistai</i> : see CAP Inv. 1064 for the name, probably alluding to the Panathenaia held in Kameiros on Rhodes. |
| | Other: | <i>strateuomenoi</i> : people currently performing military service <i>hoi pleontes en triemiolia hai onoma Polias</i> : crews currently performing naval service on a warship (triemiolia) |

V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | AEph 1913: 9 no. 9 (i BC / i AD) |
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| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s) |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Honorary inscription in Greek for Euthraptidas son of Seimias by his brother Onasiphon son of Simias by adoption. |
| i.c. Physical format(s) | Statue base of white marble. H. 65 x W. 66 x Th. 65.5 cm. Four iron dowels in the corners of the top surface so that a plinth would be fastened on top. |
| ii. Source(s) provenance | From a field (property of Mr I. Pharsoularidou) on the south side of the acropolis. |

IX. MEMBERSHIP

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| ii. Gender | Men |
| Note | The members of this association manned a warship (<i>triemiolia</i>) and thus they should be men. |
| iii. Age | Adults |
| Note | It is reasonable to assume that the crew of the warship consisted of adults. |

X. ACTIVITIES

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| iv. Honours/Other activities | The association honoured with a gold crown Euthraptidas son of Seimias (ll. 3-5, 8-10), who manned the <i>aphraktois</i> (l. 3). Euthraptidas was also honoured by a sub-group of the Panathenaistai, who manned a <i>triemiolia</i> called <i>Euandria</i> (see CAP Inv. 248) |
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XII. NOTES

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| i. Comments | The <i>Panathenaistai strateuomenoi hoi pleontes en triemiolia, ai onoma Polias</i> was perhaps a sub-branch of the <i>Panatheanistai strateuomenoi koinon</i> (Gabrielsen 1997:124) (Clara Rhodos 2 [1939]: 190 no. 19; IG XII.1 107; Lindos II no. 300; Lindos II no. 391; Maiuri, NSER no. 18). |
| iii. Bibliography | Chaviaras, M. (1913), 'Νισύρου επιγραφαί', <i>AEph</i> : 6-16. Gabrielsen, V. (1997), <i>The naval aristocracy of Hellenistic Rhodes</i> . Aarhus |

XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Possible |
| Note | Members of the <i>Panathenaistai</i> , currently performing their military service, on a military vessel, honoured a fellow-soldier. Although these soldiers were members of the <i>Panathenaistai</i> the name as it stands (present participles) would rather suggest an ad hoc group, or a group whose durability and longevity are quite doubtful. |