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Hagesandros son of Eukrates

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Name:	Hagesandros	Place of Origin:	Eastern Mediterranean islands Rhodes	Role/s:	envoy
Patronymic:	son of Eukrates				
Ethnic/demotic:	Rhodian (Ῥόδιος)				

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General info

Relatives

Eukrates son of Agesandros (father) [I.Lindos 157]
Amyntas son of Eukrates (brother, adopted by Aristion) [I.Lindos 157; I.Lindos 203]
Basilis daughter of Pamphilidas (sister-in-law) [I.Lindos 203]
Eukrates son of Amyntas (nephew) [I.Lindos 203]

Inscriptions

LBW 63
LBW 71

Lexicon

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Keywords

Cretan war, Seleucid domain, Seleucid domain, international protection, royal power projection

Missions List

Teos to Rhaukos, 203-201 BC

Mission date

203 BC 201 BC

Greek Designation

preigeutas

Recipient

Antiochus III (Seleucid king)

**Recipient**

Eleutherna

Recipient

Philip V (king of Macedon)

Sender

Teos

Envoy/Colleagues

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Teos to Lappa, 203-201 BC**Mission date**

203 BC 201 BC

Greek Designation

presbeutes

Recipient

Antiochus III (Seleucid king)

Recipient

Eleutherna

Recipient

Philip V (king of Macedon)

Sender

Teos

Envoy/Colleagues

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Teos to Eleutherna, 203-201 BC**Mission date**

203 BC 201 BC

**Greek Designation**

pemphtheis, presbeutes

Recipient

Antiochus III (Seleucid king)

Recipient

Eleutherna

Recipient

Philip V (king of Macedon)

Sender

Teos

Envoy/Colleagues

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Antigonid domain, Cretan war, international protection, royal power projection, Seleucid domain

Commentary

Hagesandros son of Eukrates was a Rhodian envoy at the service of Antiochus III. His diplomatic activity is entirely known from the *asylia* documents of Teos and it is circumscribed to his presence in Crete. *LBW* 71.15-6, regarding Eleutherna, states that the king sent him “ἐπὶ τὰς τῷ πολέμῳ διαλύσεις”, apparently the core of his diplomatic mission (Savalli-Lestrade 1998, 113-4). Probably, during his trip, he joined the Teian in at least three cases, from east to west at Rhaukos (near Knossos), Eleutherna and Lappa (near today's Rethimno). The area is quite restricted, compared to the effort of Perdikkas (another royal envoy who helped the Teians): so in his case it is possible to imagine a cooperation by chance rather than a premeditated one. Hagesandros was in loco to solve the disputes behind the so-called Cretan War and took the opportunity to help a community – Teos – which Antiochus III was deeply concerned about, as the royal acknowledgement of *asylia* shows (Ma 2000, 308-311). It is possible to identify Hagesandros with a man who dedicated, together with his brother Amyntas, a statue to his father after his priesthood of Athena Lindia (*I.Lindos* 157), dated to 201. His (younger?) brother Amyntas was priest of Athena too, in 161, and he ordered the erection of a monument for himself, his wife and his son (*I.Lindos* 203); for the chronology of their priesthood, see Badoud 2013, 256-7.

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