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## Phainippos son of Demokratos

Φαίνιππος Δημοκράτου

<b>ID:</b>	GED 05.01.058	<b>Chronology:</b>	About 200 BC 100 BC	<b>Greek designation/s:</b>	theoros
<b>Name:</b>	Phainippos	<b>Place of Origin:</b>	Eastern Mediterranean islands Aegean islands Cos	<b>Role/s:</b>	
<b>Patronymic:</b>	son of Demokratos				
<b>Ethnic/demotic:</b>	Coan (Κῶος)				
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### General info

#### Inscriptions

*I.Samothrace Theoroi 6*

#### Honours

proxeny

#### Lexicon

paragignomai

### Missions List

#### Cos to Samothrace, 2nd c. BC

##### Mission date

200 BC 100 BC

##### Greek Designation

theoros

##### Sender

Cos

##### Recipient

Samothrace

##### Envoy/Colleagues

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### Honours

proxeny

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### Lexicon

paragignomai

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### Commentary

Phainippos son of Demokrates, together with Kallikrates son of Philippides, is a Coan man mentioned in a list of *theoroi* (*I.Samothrace Theoroi* 6, 26) who paid an official visit to the shrine of the Great Gods in Samothrace, during the same unknown year. The eponymous *basileus* of this year is [—]x son of Athana[—], not attested elsewhere. All these men were rewarded with proxeny. The other delegations of *theoroi* came from Samos and Teos. Phanippos son of Demokrates is not mentioned anywhere else, even if both Phainippos and Damokrates (the Doric form of Demokrates) are attested many times in the prosopography of Cos. To date *I.Samothrace Theoroi* 6 one has to rely mainly on palaeography: the shape especially of *deltas*, *ni*, *omicron*, and *pi* suggests that the text was inscribed in the mid-to-late Hellenistic period.