

SOE5 - On Attestations

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The source would be whoever translated the source, but also I did a search online for the word attest, which my immediate instinct is that it means “to witness”, and this is what what came up:

verb

1. provide or serve as clear evidence of. "his status is attested by his recent promotion"
 - declare that something exists or is the case. "I can **attest to** his tremendous energy"
 - be a witness to; certify formally. "the witnesses must attest and sign the will in the testator's presence"

The obvious relation to the canon and to enargeía is that it implies that evidence is being presented to us and we are certifying it.