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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἀθαναῖσται Ἀρχινεῖοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	Athanaistai Ar[ch]ineioi

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	iii BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Ἀρχινεῖοι, <i>Ar[ch]ineioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Ἀρχίνος, <i>Archinos</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 20). The compound Ἀρχινεῖοι, <i>Archineioi</i> suggests either a founder or a benefactor of the association, (cf. Thomsen (forthcoming), Gabrielsen 1997 p. 126-7, Maiuri 1916 p. 141, Poland 1909 p. 73-6).
	Theophoric:	Ἀθαναισται, <i>Athanaistai</i> - From the doric spelling of Athena (Morrelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 2-13, 80-89).
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 22 (1939/40) 165.19
Online Resources	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165.19 AGRW no. 16742

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of theophoric and a personal 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.