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CAPInv. 2037: **Athanaistai Lindiastai**

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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἀθαναϊσταί Λινδιασταί
ii. Full name (transliterated)	*Athanaistai Lindiastai*

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	iii BC - 10 AD

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements

Cultic:	Λινδιασταί, *Lindiastai* - The *Lindiastai* were followers of the cult of Athana Lindia.
Theophoric:	Ἀθαναιισταί, *Athanaistai* - From the doric spelling of Athena (Morrelli, *I culti in Rodi* [Pisa, 1959] 2-13, 80-89).

V. SOURCES

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i.	**Source(s)**	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165.19 Lindos II 391 Lindos II 392a
	Online Resources	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165.19 Lindos II 391 Lindos II 392a AGRW no. 16745 AGRW no. 15070 AGRW no. 15073
i.a.	**Source type(s)**	Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

i.	**Private association**	Certain
	Note	The use of a theophoric element, and the dedicatory-honourific context of the attested inscriptions make the private character of the association certain, although a descriptive term is omitted.