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CAPInv. 2041: Diodoreioi

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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Διοδωρείοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Diodoreioi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Hell.
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Διοδωρείων, <i>Diodoreion</i> - From the Greek personal name Διόδωρος, <i>Diodoros</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 80). The compound name Διοδωρείων, <i>Diodoreion</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).
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)	Maiuri, NSER 40
Online Resources	Maiuri, NSER 40 AGRW no. 14839
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honourific-dedicatory inscription in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Base of marble from Lartos

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The inscription from which the association has been attested was erected in collaboration with a similar association in the city of Rhodes called the Διοφαντεῖοι, <i>Diophanteioi</i> (CAPInv.2042).
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of 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 might be lacking.