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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ξουσαριασταί
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Xousariastai</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Other:	Ξουσαριασταί, Χοθσαριασται - The name in this form is uncertain. Wilamovitz instead proposed in IG that the name was a misspelling of the Nabatean deity Dushara (Θεός Δουσάρης, <i>Theos Dousares</i> , cf. SEG 7:1107).
Note	If the association is to be understood as a cult association dedicated to the Nabatean deity Dushara, then 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)	IG XII(1) 963
Online Resources	IG XII(1) 963 AGRW no. 15144
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	The reconstruction of the name of the association indicates a cultic association, and therefore of a private character. However, the name remains inconclusively identified. A descriptive term has also been omitted.