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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἡφαιστιασταί
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Hephaistiastai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii - i BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	Ἡφαιστιασταί, <i>Hephaistiastai</i> - From the god Hephaistos (Morrelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 56, 151).
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)	AD 29
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The use of a theophoric 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.