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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἑρμαϊσταί
ii. Full name (transliterated)	*Hermaistai*

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii (?) BC - i

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	Ἑρμαϊσταί, *Hermaistai* - From the god Hermes (Morrelli, *I culti in Rodi* [Pisa, 1959], 15-20, 94-99).
Note	The character of the association is greatly reminiscent of other associations described as κοινὸν, *koinon*, although the descriptive term has been omitted in this case.	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Clara Rhodos 2 (1932) 203,36 Lindos II 656

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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.

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