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CAPInv. 2085: Ei[s]iasta]i S]e[r]a[pia]stai

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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Εἰ[σ]ιαστᾶ[ν Σ]ε[ρ]α[πια]στᾶν
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Ei[s]iasta]i S]e[r]a[pia]stai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	10 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	Ἰσιασταί, <i>Isiastai</i> - From the Egyptian goddess Isis (Morrelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 58-59, 155-56). Σεραπιασταί, <i>Serapiastai</i> - From the Egyptian god Serapis (Morrelli, <i>ibid.</i> 67-69, 174-75).
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)	Lindos II 391 Lindos II 392
Online Resources	Lindos II 391 Lindos II 392 AGRW no. 15070 AGRW no. 15073
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

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