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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Λυσίμαχέιοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Lysimacheioi</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Λυσίμαχέιοι, <i>Lysimacheioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Λυσίμαχος, <i>Lysimachos</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 46). The compound name likely suggests 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)	ASAA 22, 152.9
Online Resources	ASAA 22, 152.9 AGRW no. 15029
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Dedicatory-honourific inscription in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Small block of marble, bearing only the name of the association.

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.