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## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Arabia
iii. Site	Gerasa

## II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-NEA-001
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## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	75 - iii AD
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## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Gerasa 50 (AD 75/6) SEG 32: 1538 (ii-iii AD)
Online Resources	<a href="#">I.Gerasa 50</a> <a href="#">SEG 32: 1538</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedicatory inscriptions
i.c. Physical format(s)	The first inscription (I.Gerasa 50) was built into the Northwest Gate. The second (SEG 32: 1538) was written on a small limestone altar.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Jerash

## VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Possibly referred to as οἱ τῆς Ἀρ[τέμιδος -----], <i>hoi t[he]s Ar[temidos ...]</i> in I.Gerasa 50, l. 2. Mention of one ἀρτεμισιαστ(ής) (l. ἀρτεμισιαστής) <i>artemisiastes</i> in SEG 32: 1538, ll. 8-9.
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## XII. NOTES

<b>i. Comments</b>	There is a strong possibility that there existed an association of Artemis in Gerasa. The first, fragmentary text (I.Gerasa 50), dated to AD 75/6, records the dedication of the <i>hiera pyle</i> by a group called οἱ τῆς Ἀρ[τέμιδος ----], <i>hoi t[ē]s Ar[temidos]</i> . The second inscription (SEG 32: 1538), possibly from the 2nd/3rd century AD, records a dedication to Leukothea by an ἀρτεμεισιασ(τής), <i>artemeisias(tes)</i> . It is impossible to prove a relationship between the texts.
<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	Gatier, P.-L. (1982), 'Inscriptions religieuses de Gerasa', <i>ADAJ</i> 26: 269-75, esp. 274-5, no. 4 (SEG 32: 1538). Welles, C.B. (1938), 'The Inscriptions', in C.H. Kraeling (ed.), <i>Gerasa. City of the Decapolis</i> , New Haven: 353-494.

## XIII. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private association</b>	Possible
<b>Note</b>	See comments above; the existence of an association of Artemis seems assured, but its name and history are unclear.