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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	The Near East and Beyond
ii. Region	Syria
iii. Site	Dura Europos

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-NEA-022
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III. DATE

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

i. Source(s)	Dura-Europos V 454 (i - iii AD)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	List of names, in Greek
i.c. Physical format(s)	Graffito
ii. Source(s) provenance	Scratched on plaster in the Eastern wall of the temple of Azzanathkona.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> (l. 11, written γραματούς, <i>gramatous</i>). But see below.
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	22
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	The nature of the group is uncertain. Milik 1972: 131-2 considers the possibility that it was a <i>thiasos</i> , but is more skeptical here than in other cases, because the group would be larger than a normal Semitic <i>thiasos</i> (that would, according to Milik, consist of 10 or 12 men). Cf. his discussion of other lists from the same temple, not included in this inventory, on p. 133-4.
iii. Bibliography	Milik, J.T. (1972), <i>Dédicaces faites par des dieux (Palmyre, Hatra, Tyr) et des thiasos sémitiques à l'époque romaine</i> . Paris. Rostovtzeff, M.I. (1934), <i>The Excavations at Dura-Europos. Preliminary Report of Fifth Season of Work, October 1931-March 1932</i> . New Heaven.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The presence of a γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> , could be taken as evidence for organization, but it is not clear that his office was related to the group. The only other person identified by title is a στρατιώτης, <i>stratiotes</i> in l. 9. The γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> , could also be a civic magistrate.