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CAPInv. 103: Asklapiastan [- - -] (koinon)

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

i.	Full name (original language)	'Ασκλαπιαστᾶν [] (κοινόν)
ii.	Full name (transliterated)	Asklapiastan [] (koinon)

i. Date(s)	10 AD

ii.	Name elements	Theophoric:	From Asklepios (Asklapios), whose priest (and cult) in Lindos is attested in I.Lindos II 134, I. 17. See D. Morelli, <i>I culti in Rhodi</i> . Studi classici e orientali 8 (1959): 31-33. The full name of this association consisted of at least one more element, which is not preserved.
iii.	Descriptive terms	κοινόν, koinon	
	Note	Even though it is not expli	citly attested, the word koinon is clearly implied.

i. Source(s)	I.Lindos II 392b, 1l. 19-20 I.Lindos II 391, 1l. 36-7
Note	It is the first of these inscriptions that preserves the name of the association in its fullest form.

	Online Resources	I.Lindos II 391 I.Lindos II 392a-b
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Both documents are honorary dedications in Greek.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	I.Lindos II 391 is a rectangular stele of Lartian marble. The upper right corner is broken. The upper and lower surfaces joined with other blocks. On the lateral faces there is a protruding decorative fillet. I.Lindos II 392, too, is a rectangular stele of Lartian marble carrying text (a) above text (b).
ii.	Source(s) provenance	Both stones have been found on the acropolis of Lindos.

iv. Honours/Other activities	Our association honoured Lapheides son of Lapheides, the priest of Athana Lindia of AD 10, with a golden wreath (χρυσέω στεφάνω], <i>chryseo stephano</i>) (I.Lindos II 391, 1. 37), and his son Lapheides, also with a golden wreath (ibid. 392b, 1. 20). In both stelai, the <i>Asklapiastan [] (koinon)</i> is listed together with other honouring bodies (public as well as private), which, in addition to other private associations, include the Rhodian <i>demos</i> and the Lindian <i>demos</i> : for the full list, see table in Lindos II col. 747.

i. Local interaction	The Asklapiastan [] (koinon) is listed together with a number of important public bodies (e.g. the Rhodian demos, the Lindian demos) and private associations, all of which (including our association) had awarded honours to members of a very prominent Lindian family: Lapheides son of Lapheides, priest of Athana Lindia of AD 10, and his son Lapheides: see I.Lindos II, cols. 41-2, stemma 14.

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The theophoric element in the name of this association renders it certain that it was a private one.

