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## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Thrace
ii. Region	Euxine Coast
iii. Site	Dionysopolis

## II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-THR-044
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## III. DATE

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

i. Source(s)	SEG 60: 778 (ii - iii AD)
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication to Herakles by Demosthenes of Nicomedia <i>Atheneastes</i> .
i.c. Physical format(s)	Small marble altar completely preserved
ii. Source(s) provenance	Dionysopolis, temple of the Pontic Mother of Gods (excavations).

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The altar itself, insofar it was consecrated in the temple.
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

### iii. Members

The members of the association were called Ἀθηνεασταί, *Atheneastai*, as we can infer from the definition Ἀθηνεαστής (Ἀθηνεαστές, in the inscription), *Atheneastes* (l. 4), used to describe the only known member of the association, Demosthenes, author of the dedication.

## XII. NOTES

### iii. Bibliography

Lazarenko, I., *et al.* (2010), 'The Temple of the Pontic Mother of Gods in Dionysopolis', in E.K. Petropoulos and A.A. Maslennikov (eds.), *Ancient Sacral Monuments in the Black Sea*, Thessaloniki: 13-62.

Lazarenko, I., *et al.* (2013), *The Temple of the Pontic Mother of Gods in Dionysopolis*. Varna.

## XIII. EVALUATION

### i. Private association

Certain

#### Note

On the basis of the terminology, the existence of the association is certain but was it at Dionysopolis or at Nicomedia, Demosthenes' country?