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CAPInv. 2042: Diophanteioi

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## I. LOCATION

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

## II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Διοφαντείοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Diophanteioi</i>

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	Hell.
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Διοφαντείοι, <i>Diophanteioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Διοφαντος, <i>Diophantos</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 67). The compound name Διοφαντείοι, <i>Diophanteioi</i> suggests either 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)	Maiuri, NSER 40
Online Resources	<a href="#">Maiuri, NSER 40</a> <a href="#">AGRW no. 14839</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honourific-dedicatory inscription in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Base of marble from Lartos

## XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The inscription from which the association has been attested was erected in collaboration with a similar association in the city of Rhodes called the Διοδωρείοι, <i>Diodoreioi</i> ( <a href="#">CAPInv.2041</a> ).
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## 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.