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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Νικασωνεῖοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Nikasone[ioi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	iii BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Νικασωνεῖοι, <i>Nikasoneioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Νικάσων, <i>Nikason</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 1). The compound name likely suggests 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)	ASAA 22, 165,19
Online Resources	ASAA 22, 165,19 AGRW no. 15060
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	A catalogue of of honours bestowed to an individual.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Block of marble

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.