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CAPInv. 679: U-NEA-023

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-023
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III. DATE

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

i. Source(s)	Dura-Europos V 459 (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 into the Eastern wall of room W 7 in the temple of Azzanathkona.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

i. Number	12
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XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography

Milik, J.T. (1972), *Dédicaces faites par des dieux (Palmyre, Hatra, Tyr) et des thiasos sémitiques à l'époque romaine*. Paris.
Rostovtzeff, M.I. (1934), *The Excavations at Dura-Europos. Preliminary Report of Fifth Season of Work, October 1931-March 1932*. New Haven.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Possible

Note

Milik 1972: 132-3 argues that this is a *thiasos* consisting of 12 members (the leader not being mentioned), and thus corresponding to his second type of Semitic *thiasoi*. All names are followed by a numeral; Milik takes these as contributions to the banquet.
This is possible, but far from certain. There are other lists in the same sanctuary, on the same wall, that Milik also regards as evidence for associations: cf. [CAPInv. 678](#) and Dura-Europos V, no. 460 (very fragmentary, not listed in this inventory).