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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Chios
iii. Site	Volissos village

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-AEI-023
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Forrest 1966: 198-200 no. 3 (i BC).
Online Resources	McCabe, Chios 227
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	List of contributors in Greek for the building and adornment(?) of a temple.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Stele of local grey limestone.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Built into the church of the <i>Panagia Chrysokephalos</i> in <i>Plaka</i> , 1 km south of Volissos on the road to Chora (Forrest 1966: 198).

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	<i>hieron</i> (Forrest 1966: 198-200 no. 3 l. 6)
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	Chian women.
iv. Officials	cult officials: <i>therapneuoussa</i> , <i>therapneuon</i> , <i>hierokeryx</i>

IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Women
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X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	Women from Chios contribute for the building and adornment(?) of a temple of an unknown deity.
Deities worshipped	Perhaps Demeter or Helena (Forrest 1966: 200).

XII. NOTES

iii. Bibliography	Zolotas, G. (1908), 'Χιακῶν καὶ Ἐρυθραϊκῶν ἐπιγραφῶν συναγωγή', <i>Athena</i> 20: 216 no. 14. Forrest, W. G. (1966), 'Some Inscriptions of Chios', <i>ABSA</i> 61: 198-200 no. 3. Graf, F. (1985), <i>Nordionische Kulte</i> , Bibliotheca Helvetica Romana: 70 note 16 and 432 I.Ch. 8. McCabe, D. and Brownson, J. (1986), <i>Chios Inscriptions. Texts and List</i> . The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton: no. 82.
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	The donation of money only by women for the building and adornment (?) of a temple indicates that these women were perhaps members of a cult association. This assumption is further supported by the appearance of the <i>therapneuoussa</i> (cf. Forrest 1966: 200).