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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἑρμαῖσται Ἀλκιμεδόντειοι
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Hermaistai Alkimedonteioi</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	115
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	The personal name of the association (<i>Alkimedon</i> + adjective + plural genitive -eioi) is likely associated with a benefactor (cf. Thomsen (forthcoming), Gabrielsen 1997 p. 126-7, Maiuri 1916 p. 141, Poland 1909 p. 73-6).
	Theophoric:	Ἑρμαῖσται, <i>Hermaistai</i> - From the god Hermes (Morrelli, I culti in Rodi [Pisa, 1959], 44-45, 133-35).
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)	Lindos II 251
Online Resources	Lindos II 251

i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The use of theophoric and personal name elements and the dedicatory-honourific context of the attested inscriptions make the private character of the association certain, although a descriptive term is omitted.