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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	Ἀφροδισιασταί
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*Aphrodisiastai*

III. DATE

i.	**Date(s)**	i (?) BC

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Theophoric:	Ἀφροδισιασταί, *Aphrodisiastai* - From the goddess Aphrodite (Morrelli, I culti in Rodi [Pisa, 1959], 34-35, 117-18).

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	NSER 43 IG XII,1 955 IG XII,1 962b

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

XIII. EVALUATION

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

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