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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Ἀθαναῖσται
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Athanaistai</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	200 (?) BC - 10 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	τὸ κοινὸν τὸ Ἀθα[ναῖσται], <i>to koinon to Atha[naistai]</i> (ASAA 22, 155 no. 16, l. 4).	
ii. Name elements	Theophoric:	Ἀθαναισται, <i>Athanaistai</i> - From the doric spelling of Athena (Morrelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 2-13, 80-89).
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, 155 no. 16, l. 4 Lindos II 300a Lindos II 392b Peek IdIns 2
Online Resources	ASAA 22, 155 no. 16, l. 4 AGRW no. 15051
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)

XIII. EVALUATION

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