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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i.	**Full name (original language)**	Ἑρμαϊσταί
ii.	**Full name (transliterated)**	*Hermaistai*

III. DATE

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

IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii.	**Name elements**	Theophoric:	Ἑρμαϊσταί, *Hermaistai* - From the god Hermes (Morrelli, *I culti in Rodi* [Pisa, 1959], 15-20, 94-99).
	Note	The character of the association is greatly reminiscent of other associations described as κοινὸν, *koinon*, although the descriptive term has been omitted in this case.	

V. SOURCES

i.	**Source(s)**	Clara Rhodos 2 (1932) 203,36 Lindos II 656

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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 omitted.