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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Greece with the Ionian Islands
ii. Region	Akarnania
iii. Site	Thyreion

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-WGR-005
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	s. ii BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG IX 1 ² 2, 249 (second half II BC)
Online Resources	IG IX 1² 2, 249
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek dedication (?) with mention of sacrifice personnel.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Central fragment of a white limestone opistograph stele; it is missing the right part on both sides.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Saw and copied by G. Klaffenbach (1933-34) in the house of L. Tsanakas at Agios Vasilios (now in the Museum of Thyreion, inv. nr. 441); squeeze and photo at the Archive of <i>Inscriptiones Graecae</i> , Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

VII. ORGANIZATION

iii. Members	συνβιωταί[ι], <i>symbiotai</i> : fragmentary list of (companions? see below Comments) (IG IX 1 ² 2, 249, A, ll. 6-10, B, ll. 11-15?) placed after the <i>politai</i> (magistrates? members of an association?).
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender	Men
Note	The attested members are men.
iii. Age	Adults
Note	Adults: συμβιωτα[ί], <i>symbiotai</i>

X. ACTIVITIES

iii. Worship	The dedication and the the mention of personnel for sacrifices suggest worship by the group.
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Side A (IG IX 1 ² 2, 249, ll. 1-10) mentions a list of 5 (at least) <i>politai</i> (magistrates? members of an association? IG IX 1 ² 2, 249, A, ll. 1-5); it could be possible that before the five names (Ibid. A, ll. 1-5) there was a dedication to a specific divinity; thereafter follows a fragmentary list of συμβιωτα[ί], <i>symbiotai</i> (IG IX 1 ² 2, 249, A, ll. 6-10, B, ll. 11-15?). The fragmentary condition of side B does not allow to determine if παῖδες, <i>paides</i> , that is to say the sons of συμβιωταί, <i>symbiotai</i> , were cited too; for the interpretation of the meaning of word συμβιωτής, <i>symbiotes</i> , see CAPInv. 1108 , CAPInv. 1113 .
iii. Bibliography	Baldassarra D. (2010), 'Le liste cultuali della Grecia nord-occidentale: tipologie, protagonisti e fenomenologia rituale', in C. Antonetti (eds.), <i>Lo spazio ionico e le comunità della Grecia nord-occidentale. Territorio, società, istituzioni</i> , Pisa: 355, 361-362, 368-369.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Possible
Note	Given the lack of further information on the group, firmer conclusions on its nature cannot be reached.