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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Διονυ[σιεί]ων
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Diony[siei]on</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	iii BC
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Διονυσιεῖοι, <i>Dionysieioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Διονύσιος, <i>Dionysios</i> (LGPn s.v. no. 444). The compound name Διονυσιεῖοι, <i>Dionysieioi</i> suggests either a founder or a benefactor of the association, (cf. Thomsen (forthcoming), Gabrielsen 1997 p. 126-7, Maiuri 1916 p. 141, Poland 1909 p. 73-6).
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 (1939/40) 165,19
Online Resources	ASAA 22 (1939/40) 165,19 AGRW no. 15060

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

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