

CAPInv. 2045: Dionysiastan Chairemoneion koinon

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I. LOCATION

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

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Διονυσιαστᾶν Χαιρημωνείων κοινὸν
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Dionysiastan Chairemoneion koinon</i>

III. DATE

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

ii. Name elements	Personal:	Χαιρημωνεῖοι, <i>Chairemoneioi</i> - From the Greek personal name Χαιρημων <i>Chairemon</i> (LGPN s.v. no. 9). The compound name Χαιρημωνεῖοι, <i>Chairemoneioi</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).
	Theophoric:	Διονυσιασταί, <i>Dionysiastai</i> - From the god Dionysos (Morrelli, <i>I culti in Rodi</i> [Pisa, 1959] 37-42, 122-126).
iii. Descriptive terms	κοινον, Koinon (l. 5)	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG XII,1 161
Online Resources	IG XII,1 161 AGRW no. 12537
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honourific-Dedicatory inscription in Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	A rectangular base of blue marble (IG XII,1 161).
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in the City of Rhodes, near the stables of D. Ioannis (cf. Ross, Inscr. Graec. ined. Fasc § 282, IG XII,1 161).

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Certain
Note	The descriptive term koinon (κοινὸν), used together with theophoric name elements and a personal name element, guarantees the private character of the association.