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Sale of a house-born slave (*synchoresis*)

AD 249/250

*Agreement proper*

... two thousand two hundred drachmas ... and from now on (they agree that) the buyer, now that he has received the slave (δοῦλος) and has paid the appropriate tax on slaves (ἀνδράποδα) for him, can lord it over him and has the power to sell him to others and make provisions and contracts about him as he wishes, and the seller himself will immediately remove at his (*papyrus*: their) own expense anyone who goes after or claims the slave in any way whatsoever, ... to the buyer both the price plus a 50% (penalty) and the damages and expenses at double the rate, just as if by virtue of a legal decision.

*Description of the slave*

The slave is ... Epagathos (said to be) thirteen years old, on whose behalf the seller has also handed over to the buyer the (previous) sale documents for the slave, the notification of his birth submitted ... Mesore 8, and the slave was screened ... in accordance with the decrees ...

*Request for registration*

We request (registration).

*Date*

In the ... year of Emperor Caesar Gaius Messius Quintus Traianus Decius Pius Felix Augustus, ... 10(+).

*Note*

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