GT: P.Heid. 4, p. 208

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Ankyron kome, Herakleopolite nome (found), AD 99

Apprenticeship contract (synchoresis)

Agreement proper

... Eudaimon, son of Nikanor, for five years from the first day of the month Hathyr of the present third |5 year of Imperator Caesar Nerva Traianus Augustus Germanicus, to be taught thoroughly by Apollonarion in the art of dancing, while the ward |10 shall not absent himself night or day from the house of Apollonarion, who will provide food and clothing during the time (of the contract). Ischyras has received as wages the agreed upon eighty drachmas |15 for the entire time (of the contract) from Apollonarion from hand to hand (and) from the house (*in cash*). And whenever Eudaimon is negligent or sick, Ischyras will make him available |20 for the same time (afterwards) under the same conditions. And it should not be permitted for Ischyras to take him away within the time (of the contract). And when Eudaimon does not ..., as it is stated above, then (they agree that) Ischyras is immediately |25 liable to seizure until he fulfills everything and pays the silver drachmas of wages and the food and clothing as well as the damages and expenses and an additional |30 sixty silver drachmas, while the right to execute (the claim) is from Ischyras and from his belongings. And (they agree that) under the same conditions Apollonarion will not transgress in any way or else she will be subject to |35 the same fine (*to the state*),

Pro memoria (about P.Heid. 4.326)

While the other contract that Apollonarion has of Ischyras concerning the apprenticeship of his daughter Syairous remains valid.

Request for registration

|⁴⁰ We request (that this document be registered).

Date

In the third year of Imperator Caesar Nerva Traianus Augustus Germanicus, on the sixteenth of Phaophi.

Note of the clerk

Dionysios: it has been registered.