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Marriage contract (*synchoresis*)

19-15 BC?

(a) *Addressee*

^{|1} To (*Achaios*), who is in charge of the tribunal in the court,

(b1) *Party 1*

^{|2-5} from Hierax, the son of ..., from his wife, Isidora, the daughter of ..., with as guardian (*her husband Hierax*), and from their daughter, Apollonarion, the daughter of Hierax, with as guardian (*her father Hierax*),

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Tryphon, the son of ...

(c) *Considerans about the fact of marriage*

^{|6} We agree with one another on the following terms such that, since ^{|7} Apollonarion and Tryphon ^{|8} have come together with one another for a joint life,

(d) *Considerans about the receipt of the dowry by the husband*

^{|9-13} and Hierax and Isidora have brought in ^{|10} as a dowry ^{|11} ... silver drachmas ..., ^{|14} now that Tryphon has received from Hierax ^{|15} and Isidora the aforementioned dowry,

(e1) *Joint agreement about marital duties 1: on the husband's part*

^{|16-20} he agrees from now on to provide ... ^{|21} and not to bring in another wife besides her nor ^{|22-26} to commit an injustice against her ... ^{|27} or, if he transgresses any of these (*provisions*), ^{|28} he agrees to pay back immediately the aforementioned ^{|29} dowry along with half as much again, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) ^{|30} belongs to Apollonarion from ^{|31} Tryphon himself and from all his belongings ^{|32} just as if by virtue of a legal decision,

(e2) *Agreement about marital duties 2: on the wife's part*

^{|33} and Apollonarion agrees to maintain ^{|34} the proper things for her husband and their joint life ^{|35} and not to be absent overnight or for an entire day ^{|36} from Tryphon's house without his consent ^{|37} nor to destroy or damage ^{|38} the joint property nor to have intercourse with another man ^{|39} or else, if she is shown to have done one of these things ^{|40} and found guilty, herself to be deprived of the dowry,

(f) *Agreement about an additional marriage contract*

^{|41} and they also agree ^{|43} to draw up the contract through the *hierothytai* within five working days ^{|42} from the day they give each other advance notice, ^{|44} however they both decide at that time,

(g) *Additional agreement by parents*

^{|45} and Hierax and Isidora also agree ^{|46-47} to ... right now to Apollonarion ... ^{|48} ... to her brothers from ^{|50} the belongings that will be left ^{|49} to her by Hierax and Isidora ^{|50} after the ^{|51} death of the same Hierax and Isidora,

(h) *Penalty clause*

^{|52} and they also agree that the one who transgresses (*any of these provisions*) is liable to the ^{|53} statutory penalty (*to the state*).

(i) *Joint request for registration*

^{|53} We request (*registration*).