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Delivery contract for wheat (*synchoresis*)

5/4 BC

(a) *Agreement proper*

|¹ ... the agreed upon |² 150 artabas of wheat, which |³ Apollophanes agrees to pay from |⁴ the present 26th year |⁵ at the harbor of the village of Dinnis ... |⁶ by providing new, pure, and unadulterated wheat |⁷ measured with the measure of Hermes and a just measuring cup |⁸ for loading onto a ship that will be provided |⁹ by the representatives of |¹⁰ ... without any delay,

(b) *Penalty clause*

|¹¹ or else they agree that Apollophanes is liable to seizure, |¹² since he has contracted as a Persian |¹³ of the *epigone*, and can be held under arrest until |¹⁴ he pays the 150 artabas of wheat |¹⁵ along with half as much again or the highest price |¹⁶ per artaba that at that time |¹⁷ will be offered in Alexandria |¹⁸ and the damages, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) |¹⁹ belongs (*to ...*) from (*Apollophanes*) himself and from all his belongings |²⁰ just as if by virtue of a legal decision, |²¹⁻²² while all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection he adduces are ineffective.