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Loan contract (*synchoresis*)
14/13 BC

(a) *Addressee*

¹ To Protarchos, who is in charge of the tribunal,

(b1) *Party 1*

² from Dionysios, the son of Dionysios,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Eirene, the daughter ³ of Patroklos, a Persian, with as guardian the brother ⁴ of (*her father*) Patroklos, Ammonios.

(c) *Agreement proper*

Concerning the ⁵ points at issue, Eirene agrees that she has received ⁶ from Dionysios in cash and not through a bank as a loan ⁷ 60 Ptolemaic silver drachmas with an interest ⁸ of nine obols per 100 drachmas (BL 1.98) per ⁹ month, which she agrees that she will pay back in six months ¹⁰ from Mecheir of the present 17th ¹¹ year of Caesar (*Augustus*) by giving the interest ¹² regularly month by month and the ¹³ sum in the last month without ¹⁴ any delay,

(d) *Penalty clause*

or else she agrees that she is ¹⁵ immediately liable to seizure and can be held under arrest ¹⁶ until she pays back the loan ¹⁷ along with half as much again and the basic interest (*without half as much again*)¹⁸ and for the time that has passed (*the deadline*) ¹⁹ the two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) interest in accordance with the statute, ²⁰ while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs to Dionysios ²¹ from Eirene and from all ²² her belongings just as if by virtue of a legal decision,

(e) *Additional stipulation concerning a slave given as collateral*

²³ and also from Eirene's property, ²⁴ the slave Erotion, concerning whom Eirene has handed over ²⁵ to Dionysios himself as collateral the registration of birth in her house she has ²⁶ for her (BL 1.444), and until ²⁷ she pays off (*her debt*; BL 1.98) she agrees that she will make sure that she (*Erotion*) remains ²⁸ unalienated and unencumbered by debt, ²⁹ and if it so happens that she (*Erotion*) run away or suffer ³⁰ a fatality, she (*Eirene*) agrees that even so the loan and ³¹ interest are free from any ³² danger, while all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection ³³ she adduces are ineffective ...