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Loan contract (*synchoresis*) April 7, 13 BC

(a) *Addressee* |¹⁴ To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1* |¹⁵ from Dios, the son of Aristonikos, of the deme of Althaea,

(b2) Party 2

and from Apollonios, the son of Xenon, $|^{16}$ a Persian of the *epigone*, and from his wife Ptolema, the daughter of Kerkion, $|^{17}$ a Persian, with as guardian her husband.

(c) Agreement proper

Apollonios and Ptolema agree that they have received from Dios $|^{18}$ in cash and not through a bank a loan of 52 Ptolemaic silver drachmas without interest, which they agree that they will pay back $|^{19}$ within ... months from Pharmouthi in the present 17th year of Caesar (*Augustus*) without any delay,

(d) Penalty clause

or else they agree that they $|^{20}$ are immediately liable to seizure and can be held under arrest until they pay back the loan along with half as much again and for the time that has passed (*the deadline*) $|^{21}$ the two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) interest in accordance with the statute, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs to Dios from both of them $|^{22}$ who are each other's guarantors for repayment and from one and from whomever he chooses and from all their belongings just as if by virtue of a legal decision, while $|^{23}$ all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection they adduce are ineffective.

(e) Squiggle of the scribe

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(f) Date $|^{24}$ Year 17 of Caesar (*Augustus*), Pharmouthi 12.