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Contract for the repayment of an *eranos* loan (*synchoresis*)

Before March 10, 13 BC

(a) *Addressee*

<sup>1</sup> To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

<sup>2</sup> from Herakleides, the son of Herakleides, and <sup>3</sup> from his wife, Thermouthis, the daughter of Pankrates, <sup>4</sup> with as guardian her husband,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Spinther, <sup>5</sup> the son of Philammon, an Alexandrian.

(c) *Agreement proper*

Concerning <sup>6</sup> the points at issue, Spinther agrees that <sup>7</sup> he has received from Herakleides <sup>8</sup> and Thermouthis in cash and not through a bank <sup>12</sup> the 200 silver drachmas and their interest, which <sup>9</sup> he loaned to them in accordance with an agreement <sup>10</sup> made through the same tribunal <sup>11</sup> in the 11th year of Caesar (*Augustus*) in Tybi, <sup>13</sup> and the same Spinther agrees that he has been paid in full by <sup>14</sup> the same Herakleides and Thermouthis <sup>15-16</sup> with the *eranos* loan they took up in accordance with an agreement and with the interest in cash and not through a bank, <sup>17</sup> and he agrees that there is no legal action left for Spinther <sup>18</sup> nor for anyone else on his behalf <sup>19</sup> against Herakleides and Thermouthis, <sup>20</sup> neither concerning the *eranos* loan mentioned above, nor concerning interest or another debt or claim or anything else <sup>24</sup> at all, written or unwritten, from <sup>25</sup> the previous times until <sup>26</sup> the present day, on any pretext, <sup>27-28</sup> and Spinther agrees that the aforementioned loan agreement is ineffective immediately <sup>29-30</sup> along with the *eranos* contract mentioned in it <sup>31</sup> and another loan agreement <sup>32-33</sup> in which Herakleides, the son of Herakleides and Thermouthis, is also named, <sup>34</sup> and Spinther agrees not to do ... against these (*provisions*),

(d) *Penalty clause*

<sup>35</sup> or else, apart from the fact that the <sup>36</sup> things agreed upon are effective, <sup>37</sup> Spinther agrees that if he transgresses (*any of these provisions*) he is also liable <sup>38</sup> for the damages and the <sup>40</sup> statutory penalty (*to the state*).