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Loan contract (*synchoreisis*)

(After) February 24, 12 BC

(a) *Addressee*

^{|37} To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

^{|38} from Herodes, the son of Zela.eides, an Alexandrian,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from ^{|39} Drakon, the son of Paeis, a Persian of the *epigone*.

(c) *Agreement proper*

^{|40} Drakon agrees that he has received from Herodes in cash and not through a bank a loan of ^{|41} 120 drachmas without interest, which (*loan*) he will pay back in seven months ^{|42} from Phamenoth of the present 18th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), on condition that ^{|43} in two months from the same month Phamenoth ^{|44} Drakon will necessarily hand over to Herodes, ^{|45} to secure the loan, a document in the name of his ^{|46} father Paeis, who has passed away, ^{|47} pertaining to the three arouras of grain-producing land he has inherited ^{|48} near the village of Machor ^{|49} in the Heracleopolite nome south of Memphis, in the allotment of Hieroxenos, ^{|50} without any delay ^{|51} and Drakon agrees that he will do these things without delay,

(d) *Penalty clause*

^{|52} and if, when the two months have passed, ^{|53} Drakon does not hand over the document to Herodes, ^{|54} he agrees that he is immediately liable to seizure and can be held under arrest until he pays the loan ^{|55} without waiting for the time allotted to him, ^{|56} because of the fact that he has borrowed on security, and the two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) interest, ^{|57} in accordance with the statute for the time that has gone beyond (*the due date*), while the right of execution (*of the claim*) ^{|58} belongs to Herodes from Drakon himself and from ^{|59} all his belongings just as if by virtue of a legal decision, and also from the ^{|60} three arouras, concerning which he agrees that it is not permitted ^{|61} to Drakon to undertake legal action or to enter into a contractual relationship ^{|62} or to alienate (*them*) until ^{|63} Herodes receives what is his due,

(e) *Right of the creditor to use the land*

to whom (*Herodes*) it should be permitted to ... ^{|64} and do and access the three arouras ^{|65} and to manage them however he desires ... ^{|66-73} ...