

BGU 3.741 = Gradenwitz, *Einführung*, pp. 89-91 = Mitteis, *Chrest.* 244 = Arangio-Ruiz, *FIRA* 3.119

LT: Arangio-Ruiz, *FIRA* 3, pp. 385-387

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Arsinoite nome (found), AD 143

Loan of money (*synchoresis*)

Note

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To Eudaimon, *ex-kosmetes*, priest, *archidikastes*, and officer in charge of the *chrematistai* and the other courts,

Parties

from Lucius Valerius Ammonianos, *actuarius* of the *ala* [|]⁵ *hastatorum civium Romanorum*, of the *centuria* of Apolinarius, and from Quintus Gellius Valens, soldier of the *classis Augusta Alexandrina*, of the ship *Lupa*.

Agreement proper

Quintus Gellius Valens agrees that he has received from Lucius Valerius Ammonianos as a loan [|]¹⁰ through the exchange bank of Andronikos son of Aphrodisios eight hundred imperial silver drachmas, at an interest of one drachma per mina each month, for eight months from the month of Augustus Pius of the present seventh [|]¹⁵ year of Antoninus Caesar the Lord on the security of ... in the vicinity of Kerkesoucha(?) (*BL* 1, p. 63) of the subdivision of Herakleides ... seventy five arouras, of which the neighbors are, in accordance with their (own) declaration: [|]²⁰ to the south, (the property) of Amadokos(?) son of Ptolemaios and in the name of ...; to the north, ... and royal land; to the east, royal land; to the west, a plot of Longinus; and Quintus Gellius Valens (agrees that he) will perforce pay back to Lucius Valerius Ammonianos the (*BL* 1, p. 440) [|]²⁵ eight hundred silver drachmas at the aforementioned time and the interest each month. And if he does not pay, (he agrees that) Lucius Valerius Ammonianos is allowed to take the legal steps with respect to the security for as much as it is worth(?), and [|]³⁰ for the shortfall he agrees that (Lucius Valerius Ammonianos) has the right of execution (of the claim) from the other belongings of the debtor, and if – God forbid – there occurs a problem with the security or a part of it, he agrees that in that case the right of execution belongs to the creditor [|]³⁵ in accordance with what has been said with respect to the shortfall, and (he agrees) to provide the security free, unencumbered, and unaffected by another loan (*BGU* 3, p. 4) and (free) of any obligation, and (he agrees that) he will not allow anyone to claim(?) it in any way, [|]⁴⁰ while (Lucius) Valerius Ammonianos has no less claim on the other four hundred sixty silver drachmas and interest that the same (Quintus) Gellius Valens owes him in accordance with another contract (*synchoresis*) (made) in the past year in the month Kaisareios, [|]⁴⁵ and he will not ... this security until he pays back the four hundred sixty drachmas in accordance with the (other) contract (*synallagma*) and the interest, because they are each other's guarantee (*BGU* 3, p. 4).

Date

In the seventh year of Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus |⁵⁰ Antoninus Augustus Pius, on the 16th of the month Augustus Pius.