

P.Fouad 44

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Oxyrhynchus (found), AD 44

Antichretic loan (*synchoresis*)

Addressee

To the *archidikastes* and the officer in charge of the *chrematistai* and the other courts,

Parties

from Didyme daughter of Dionysios from the city of Oxyrhynchus, with Epimachos son of Lucius from the same city of Oxyrhynchus as her guardian, ¹⁵ and from Lucius Pompeius (Niger) son of Lucius, of the tribe Pollia, from among the soldiers who have been discharged from the twenty-second legion.

Agreement proper

We agree with one another on the following: now that Lucius (Pompeius) has received(?) from Didyme a loan of four hundred(?) (*BL 5*, p. 32; *see line 21*) drachmas of imperial and Ptolemaic silver coinage (*BL 5*, p. 32) ¹⁰ ..., he agrees that he will allow (Didymae) and her representatives, instead of (receiving) the interest (on the money), to dwell in the part of his father's home belonging to him, which is located in the Sarapeum in the city of Oxyrhynchus, in the street of the Hermaion, for ... years starting in the month of August of the fifth year of Tiberius Claudius ¹⁵ Caesar Augustus Germanicus Imperator, while (paying) the taxes on the part of the house that belongs to Lucius (Pompeius) is the responsibility of Didyme, and (they agree that) it is not permitted to Lucius (Pompeius) to evict Didyme and her representatives within the time (of the contract), and (they agree that) afterwards Lucius (Pompeius) will pay back the loan without interest.

Penalty for noncompliance

²⁰ But if (Lucius Pompeius) transgresses any (of the terms of this agreement), (they agree that) he will immediately pay back the loan, viz. the 400(?) drachmas of silver, plus a 50% (penalty) and the interest of one drachma per mina per month, and as a fine (*to the state*) 100 silver drachmas, while the right of execution (of the claim) is from him and from all his belongings, just as if by virtue of a legal decision, and if Didyme does not receive ²⁵ the aforementioned sum when the time is there, (they agree that) she is to control and lord it over the indicated part of the house and make arrangements for it as she chooses, without injunction or summons, while there remains no claim for Lucius (Pompeius) afterwards, while the risk concerning (the ownership of) the house is not Didyme's ³⁰ nor the creditor's(?).

Description of the location of the house

The neighbors of the whole house are as follows: to the south, Amois; to the north, Ischyras; to the west, a public street; to the east, a street in which the Hermaion is located.

Request for registration
We request (registration).

Date
In the fourth year of Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus Imperator, on
the fifth day in the month Kaisareios.

Note on the back
|³⁵ Contract (*synchoresis*) of Lucius Pompeius ... (*BL* 7, p. 57)