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Oxyrhynchus (found), AD 58

“Posthumous divorce” contract (*synchoresis*)

*Note*

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*Addressee*

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

*Party 1*

from Ammonarion the daughter of Ammonios the son of Dionysios, as she is known in the city of Ptolemais Hermeiou, herself, and (from) her daughter Ophelous whose father is Heraklas from the city of Oxyrhynchus, with Ammonarion’s (half-)brother-with-the-same-mother Besarion son of Heras as guardian of the two women, as he is known in the same Ptolemais, |<sup>5</sup> ...

*Party 2*

and from Antiphanes son of Ammonios from the same city of Oxyrhynchus.

*Agreement proper*

We agree with one another on the following: given that Ammonarion and Ophelous have been persuaded and have received from Antiphanes from hand to hand (and) from the house (*in cash*) the sum which they were persuaded by, Ammonarion in lieu of the dowry she brought (into the marriage) to her former, dead husband, the brother of Antiphanes' father and the father of Ophelous, Heraklas the son of Antiphanes, from the same city of Oxyrhynchus, |<sup>10</sup> valued at eight hundred silver drachmas in accordance with the contract that was carried out via the day-book (of the *archidikastes*) at an earlier time, and Ophelous on her part has given up to Antiphanes her part of everything left behind by her dead father Heraklas, and (they agree) that the aforementioned contract of the marriage is null and void and that no legal action is left for Ammonarion and Ophelous nor to anyone else acting on their behalf against Antiphanes nor against the property left behind by Heraklas, |<sup>15</sup> not for Ammonarion on account of her dowry, which has been paid off, and not for Ophelous on account of (the inheritance), which she has given up, as stated above, and not for both on account of anything else at all, written or unwritten, from earlier times until the present day, or else (they agree) that the legal action is invalid and inadmissible.

*Note*

There is no *somatismos* in the aforementioned.

*Request for registratiuon*

We request (registration) as is proper.

*Date*

In the fourth year of Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus Imperator, in the month of

Neroneios, |<sup>20</sup> August 3.

*Note*

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*Note of the clerk*

Apollonios: it has been registered.

*Marginal note*

While Antiphanes is not diminished in his rights ... concerning the part of the atrium that he bought in accordance with the registration that was made in his name.