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Sale of a slave (*synchoresis*)

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To ... alias Hipparchos, priest, *archidikastes*, and officer in charge of the *chrematistai* and the other courts,

Parties

from Aurelius Horigenes, soldier of the *legio II Traiana Germanica Antoniniana Fortis*, of the *centuria* of Aurelius Ma- and from Iulius Eutyches |⁵ ... Aurelius Protarchos ... and Areios ...

Agreement proper

Iulius Eutyches agrees, through the co-guarantee of Aurelius Protarchos, that he has sold to Aurelius Horigenes the slave woman with the name Ken- ... from Paphlagonia, (imported) from abroad, at the buyer's risk(?) and free from epilepsy and |¹⁰ skin disease(?), for the price of ... silver drachmas ... which Iulius Eutyches (agrees that he) has received from Aurelius Horigenes, so that(?) from now on Aurelius Horigenes, now that he has received the slave woman Ken- and has had her screened in accordance with the decrees ... and has paid the tax due on slaves for her, can control her and lord it over her and has the power to sell her |¹⁵ to others and can manage her and make contracts about her as he chooses without hindrance, while the (obligation to) guarantee (the sale) falls on the seller Iulius Eutyches and the co-guarantor Aurelius Protarchos ..., and (he agrees) to remove immediately (and) at his own expense anyone who will go after the slave woman in any way whatsoever or claim her or a part of her |²⁰ or else (he agrees) to pay back on mutual security to the buyer the sum of the price with half as much again and the damages and expenses, just as if by virtue of a legal decision ...