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Marriage contract (*synchoresis*)

Reign of Augustus

(b1) *Party 1*

|¹ From Ammonios, the son of Ammonios, of the deme of Althaea, and |² from his wife, Semele, the daughter of Ammonios, |³ a citizen, with as guardian Ammonios himself

(b2) *Party 2*

|⁴ and from Artemidoros, the son of Artemidoros, |⁵ of the deme of Althaea.

(c) *Considerans about the fact of marriage*

Concerning the points at issue, |⁶ we agree with one another on the following conditions |⁷ such that, since Ammonios and |⁸ Semele have handed over |⁹ their daughter Ammonarion, |¹⁰ being of age, to Artemidoros as husband for a joint life,

(d) *Considerans about the receipt of the dowry by the husband*

|¹¹ and have brought in as a |¹² dowry: clothes, gold jewelry, and coined silver, |¹³ all together a total of |¹⁴ 300 silver drachmas, |¹⁵ now that Artemidoros has received the aforementioned dowry in cash and |¹⁶ not through a bank,

(e1) *Joint agreement about marital duties 1: on the husband's part*

|¹⁷ he agrees from now on to provide Ammonarion |¹⁸ with all necessary things and the |¹⁹ clothing as a wedded wife in accordance with the means |²⁰ of his belongings and not to harm her (?) |²¹ nor to abuse her nor to throw her out nor |²² to bring in another wife besides her |²³⁻²⁴ ... nor to commit an injustice against her from among those that are forbidden, |²⁵ and if he transgresses any of these (*provisions*), |²⁶ he agrees to pay back the aforementioned |²⁷ dowry, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs |²⁸ to Ammonarion from |²⁹ Artemidoros himself and from |³⁰ all his belongings just as |³¹ if by virtue of a legal decision,

(e2) *Agreement about marital duties 2: on the wife's part*

and likewise |³² Ammonarion agrees that she is not allowed |³³ to be absent overnight or for a whole day |³⁴ from the house of Artemidoros |³⁵ without his permission, |³⁶⁻⁴⁴ ...