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Contract about the purchase of a slave (*synchoresis*)

May/June, 14 BC (BGU 4.1181a)

(a) *Addressee*

|² To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

|² from Apion alias Hestiaios, the son of Hestiaios, of the deme of Zeus,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from |⁴ his father, Hestiaios, the son of Nikios, of the deme of Zeus.

(c) *Agreement proper*

Concerning the points at issue, |⁵ they agree with one another on the following terms: Hestiaios, the father, |⁶ agrees that, after purchasing |⁷ a slave from his own money for up to 1,000 drachmas, he will necessarily effect the transfer of this (*slave*) to his son Apion by the 30th of Hathyr of the upcoming 17th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), |⁸ and if by the aforementioned time Hestiaios, the father, |⁹ does not purchase the slave and does not transfer (*him*) to Apion, |¹⁰ Hestiaios agrees that he himself, |¹¹ after the 30th of Hathyr, |¹² will necessarily transfer within five days to his son Apion |¹³ through the public notaries, as is proper, the slave woman Am... belonging to him |¹⁴ and he will also hand over the registration containing the original sales of this (*slave woman*), |¹⁵ on condition that Hestiaios pay his son for what the value of the slave woman falls short of the 1,000 silver drachmas |¹⁶ and for the interest |¹⁷⁻²⁴ ...