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Eranos loan contract (*synchoresis*)
April 11, 10 BC

(a) *Addressee*

|¹ To Protarchos, who is in charge of the tribunal,

(b1) *Party 1*

|² from Tryphon, the son of Ptolemaios, the president of an *eranos* loan society,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Amyntas, the son of Tryphon, and |³ from Tryphon, the son of ..., and from Nikostratos, the son of ...

(c) *Agreement proper*

|⁴ We agree on the following terms: Tryphon agrees that he has received from those |⁵ around Amyntas, who are each other's guarantors, the monthly payments they have to pay for the |⁶ remaining months of the *eranos* loan of ten drachmas per monthly installment they took up ... in accordance with |⁷ a letter drawn up by a notary in the 19th year of Caesar (*Augustus*) ... |⁸ and that the indicated contract is ineffective, |⁹ and those around Amyntas agree that the autograph receipt of the (*first*) installment, |¹⁰ which Tryphon advanced, is obsolete |¹¹ ... because of the fact that it has been paid off, and they also agree that they have received this (*receipt*), and Tryphon agrees that he will not |¹² proceed, nor anyone else on his behalf, against |¹³ any of the aforementioned matters concerning ... and those around |¹⁴ Amyntas agree that they will not proceed against Tryphon concerning ... |¹⁵ ... they will remove at their own expense (*anyone else who does*),

(d) *Penalty clause*

or else they agree |¹⁶ ... as a favor along with half as much again, |¹⁷ and apart from the fact that the things agreed upon are effective, |¹⁸ they agree that they are liable to the damages and expenses and the statutory |¹⁹ penalty (*to the state*).

(e) *Date*

Year 20 of Caesar (*Augustus*), Pharmouthi 16.