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Delivery contract for pottery (*synchoresis*)  
19/18 BC

(a) *Addressee*

|<sup>1</sup> To Achaios,

(b1) *Party 1*

|<sup>2</sup> from Montanos, the son of Diogenes,

(b2) *Party 2*

|<sup>3</sup> and from Papiskos, the son of Papas, |<sup>4</sup> a Persian of the *epigone*.

(c) *Agreement proper*

Concerning the contract agreed upon |<sup>5</sup> to be made, Papiskos agrees |<sup>6</sup> that the remaining 1,000 jars he owes, in accordance with the |<sup>7</sup> agreement made with Montanos through the |<sup>8</sup> same tribunal in the past, |<sup>9-10</sup> in addition to the 6,000 jars (*called*) “empties” fired twice, |<sup>11</sup> he will deliver to him by the 5th of Hathyr |<sup>12</sup> of the upcoming 13th year |<sup>13</sup> of Caesar (*Augustus*), into the ... of Diogenes |<sup>14</sup> in the ... called ... |<sup>15</sup> ... handled and glazed |<sup>16</sup> and glazed again and |<sup>17</sup> fired with the appropriate firing technique |<sup>18</sup> ... and neither leaky nor |<sup>19</sup> ..., and he agrees that he will do this without |<sup>20</sup> a trial and any dispute,

(d) *Penalty clause*

and if |<sup>21</sup> he transgresses any of these (*conditions*), he agrees that he is |<sup>22</sup> liable to seizure and can be held under arrest until he |<sup>23</sup> pays the price of whatever jar he does not deliver |<sup>24</sup> fixed at ... silver |<sup>25</sup> drachmas and as a penalty another |<sup>26</sup> 1,000 silver drachmas and the damages |<sup>27</sup> and expenses, while the right of execution (*of the claim*) |<sup>28</sup> belongs to Montanos or to Diogenes |<sup>29</sup> from Papiskos himself and from all his belongings |<sup>30</sup> just as if by virtue of a legal decision, |<sup>31-32</sup> while all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection he adduces are ineffective,

(e) *Memorandum about another contract*

and the contract |<sup>33</sup> the same Papiskos himself made |<sup>34</sup> with Montanos |<sup>35</sup> ...