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Loan contract (*synchoresis*)

Before January 26, 15 BC

(a) *Addressee*

^{|2} To Achaïos, who is in charge of the tribunal in the court,

(b1) *Party 1*

^{|3} from Gaius Iulius Philios,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Nilos the son of ... ^{|4} and from his wife, Zoïs the daughter of ... ^{|5} and from Eirenaïos alias Dorotheos, the son of both of them, ^{|6} with as guardian of Zoïs her husband himself.

(c) *Agreement about the receipt of a loan*

Concerning the ^{|7} points at issue, Nilos and Zoïs and also ^{|8} Eirenaïos agree that they have received from Gaius Iulius Philios an interest-free loan, partly in ^{|9} cash (*and not through a bank*), partly through the money-changing bank of Kastor, ^{|10} of 180 Ptolemaic silver drachmas,

(d) *Agreement about repayment of the loan*

^{|11} which (*loan*) they also agree to pay back in six months starting from the first day of ^{|12} Mecheir of the present 15th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), by paying in an orderly fashion ^{|13} each day toward the aforementioned sum ^{|14} the one drachma due (*each day*), without skipping a single day, ^{|15} until Gaius Philios has been paid in full with the ^{|16} 180 silver drachmas, and they agree to do this ^{|17} without a trial or any dispute,

(e) *Penalty clause*

and if they skip any of the daily installments, they agree that they are liable to seizure immediately, without waiting for ^{|19} the time apportioned to them, and that they can be held under arrest until they pay ^{|20} the entire sum or whatever will be owed (*at that time*) along with half as much again ^{|21} and for the time that has gone beyond (*the due date*) the interest of two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) in accordance with the statute, ^{|22} while the right to execute (*the claim*) belongs to Gaius Iulius Philios from the three (*debtors*), who are each other's guarantors ^{|23} for payment, and from one and from whomever (*of them*) he chooses and from all of their belongings ^{|24} just as if by virtue of a legal decision, and until they pay (*the debt*), they agree that they are not permitted to ^{|25} adduce safeguards nor to take refuge to ... ^{|26} nor to a place of asylum nor to a decree of amnesty nor to a decree on professional exemptions ^{|27} nor to any other kind of protection at all, or whatever other kind they use, ^{|28} let that be without effect,

(f) *Invalidation of a prior loan*

and Gaius Philios agrees that the other agreement two ^{|29} of the aforementioned, Nilos and Zois, together with Sarapion the son of Sosos, have made with him ^{|30} through the same tribunal ^{|31} in Hathyr of the same 15th year for a loan ^{|32} of 120 drachmas is without effect ... ^{|33} ... ^{|34} he (*Gaius*) agrees not to proceed against the sum of 120 silver drachmas ^{|35} ... ^{|36} 180 silver drachmas.