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Loan contract (*synchoresis*)

14/13 BC?

(a) *Addressee*

|<sup>1</sup> ...

(b1) *Party 1*

|<sup>2</sup> from Ptolemaios, the son of Ptolemaios ...,

(b2) *Party 2*

|<sup>3</sup> and from Hermaphilos, the son of ..., a Persian |<sup>4</sup> of the *epigone*, and from his wife |<sup>5</sup> Agathonike, the daughter of ..., |<sup>6</sup> a Persian, with as guardian her husband.

(c) *Agreement proper*

Hermaphilos and Agathonike agree that |<sup>8</sup> they have received a loan of ... silver drachmas from Ptolemaios |<sup>9</sup> in cash and not through a bank |<sup>10</sup> at an interest of nine obols per 100 drachmas |<sup>11</sup> per month, which they agree |<sup>12</sup> that they will pay back in six months from ... of the |<sup>13</sup> present 17th (?) year of Caesar (*Augustus*), by paying |<sup>14</sup> the interest each month in a timely fashion |<sup>15</sup> and the sum in the last |<sup>16</sup> month without any delay,

(d) *Penalty clause*

or else they agree |<sup>17</sup> that they are immediately liable to seizure |<sup>18</sup> and can be held under arrest until they pay back |<sup>19</sup> the loan along with half as much again |<sup>20</sup> and the basic interest (*without half as much again*) and |<sup>21</sup> the two drachmas (*per 100 drachmas per month*) interest for the time that has passed (*the deadline*) |<sup>22</sup> in accordance with the statute, |<sup>23</sup> while the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs to Ptolemaios |<sup>24</sup> from the debtors, who are |<sup>25</sup> each other's guarantors for repayment, |<sup>26</sup> and from one (*of them*) and from whomever of them he chooses |<sup>27</sup> and from all their belongings |<sup>28</sup> just as if by virtue of a legal decision, |<sup>29-30</sup> while all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection they adduce are ineffective.

(e) ?

|<sup>31</sup> ...