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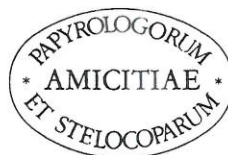
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TWO DOCUMENTARY PAPYRI<sup>1)</sup>

## 1. List of Payments

P.Mich.inv.64                      10.75 x 14.2 cm.                      mid second century B.C.  
Plate IIb

Written on recto across the fibres. There appears Kollesis ca. 4.5 cm. from the bottom.

The document records a series of payments. Each date is followed by a payment, but there is no indication of what the payment consists. Presumably the sums listed refer to drachmai. Also there is no indication of the person(s) to whom or by whom the payments were made. For a similar document of the same period, see *P.Lond.* I 25 (p.163).

The papyrus can be assigned to the middle of the second century B.C. on palaeographical grounds. The hand shows some similarities with *P.Lond.* I 24r (163 B.C.) and 21 (162 B.C.), nos.9 and 10 respectively in R.Seider, *Paläographie der griechischen Papyri* I (Stuttgart 1967). Therefore the year 2 in the first line of our document probably refers either to that of Ptolemy VI Philometor (180/79 B.C.) or of Ptolemy VI Philometor, Ptolemy VIII (Euergetes II) and Cleopatra II (169/8 B.C.).

- † ἔτου(ς) β τετέλε(σται)  
 Τῦβι ἰγ ς, ἰς ς, ἦ ς, κς ρμ.  
 Μεχείρ ἰς ς, ἰθ ς, κβ ρν, κδ ρφ,  
 4 Φαμε(νῶθ) ε ς, ἰα ρν, ἰε υ  
 Φαρμοῦ(θι) κγ υ, κς τμ.  
 Παχῶ(ν) ζ τ, θ ρν, ἰε ρν,  
 κδ ρμ  
 8 Παῦ(νι) ἰγ ς,  
 ἰς ς, κβ ρφ, [κ:] ρν,  
 10 Ἄ σκε, Ἐπειφ κε cv.

1 εη<sup>ε</sup>    τε<sup>ε</sup>    4 φα<sup>ε</sup>μ    5 φα<sup>ε</sup>ρ    6 πα<sup>ε</sup>χ    8 πα<sup>ε</sup>γ

8 ιγ: thus rather than ἰς.

9: Clearly the first of the lost letters in the third entry must be κ, the second between γ and θ.

1) I am grateful to G.M. Browne for reading an earlier draft of this article. I should like to thank also the University of Michigan for permission to publish P.Mich.inv.64 and L. Koenen and the International Photographic Archive for providing me with a photograph of the Cairo text.

## 2. Penthemeros Certificate

P.Cairo SR 3049.88

6.6 x 7.8 cm.

A.D. 158

This papyrus, one of a large and varied group designated P.Cairo SR 3049,<sup>2)</sup> is typical of the receipts given to certify the performance of five days labor on the dike corvée. It follows without fail the expected formulaic pattern of such certificates. The text was written by four different hands. The first two provided the formulaic content (regnal year and days worked) and are characterized by extreme *Verschleifung*. The third hand, a large and sprawling one, has inserted the name of the corvée performer. At the end of the certificate is the signature of the *κατασπορεύς* in a small and neat bureaucratic hand.

For discussion and bibliography of this type of document see P.J. Sijpesteijn's monograph, *Penthemeros Certificates in Greco-Roman Egypt* (*Pap. Lugd. Bat. XII*) and his supplements to it in *Aegyptus* 52 (1972) 141-151 and *BASP* 16 (1979) 131 n.1.<sup>3)</sup>

Ἔτους κᾱ Αὐτοκράτορος Καί[ca]ρος  
 Τύτου Αἰλίου Ἀδριανοῦ Ἀντωνίνου  
 Σεβαστοῦ Εὐσεβοῦς. εἴργ(αταί) ὑπ(έρ) χω(μάτων)  
 4 τοῦ αὐ(τοῦ) (ἔτους) (m.2) Παῦνι λυλζ ἐν τῇ Φολ(ήμιος)  
 Τεπ(ύνεως) (m.3) Ὀρσενούφις το(ῦ)  
 Ὀρσενού(φραως) μη(τρὸς) Ταῶντο(ς).  
 (m.4) Ἀθηνόδ(ωρος) σεσημ(εἶωμαι).

2 Ἀδριαν<sup>ο</sup> Ἀντωνιν<sup>ο</sup> 3 εἴργ η̄ χω̄ 4 αῡ φδ̄ 6 ορσινω  
 ταντ<sup>ο</sup> 7 αθηνοδω<sup>ρ</sup>

1-3: For the titulare cf. Bureth, *Les titulatures impériales* 73-76. Year 21 of Antoninus Pius = A.D. 157/8.

4: Pauni 13-17 = June 7-11.

Φολ(ήμιος): This canal name appears variously in the genitive as Φολήμιως or Φολήμιος; cf. Sijpesteijn and Worp on *P.Fay. descr.* 366.5 (*BASP* 16 [1979] 132). The canal is most often mentioned in connection with Tebtunis; in addition to this text cf. *SB* I 5124.194ff. and 269ff., X 10544, and probably *P.Mil.Vogl.* V 247 (cf. N. Lewis, *BASP* 6 [1969] 25). It is referred to in conjunction with Euhemeria in *P.Ryl.* II 211-212 and *P.Stras.* 249e (cf. *Pap. Lugd. Bat. XII* 67), and with Theadelphia in *P.Mich.* XII 654 and *SB* XII 11032. *P.Fay. descr.* 287 also mentions this canal but the place on behalf of which the corvée was performed is unknown.

6 Ταῶντο(ς): The name meant may be Ταῶς; cf. *Namenbuch* s.v.

2) The group is briefly described by L. Koenen, *Stud. Pap.* 15 (1976) 52. For other texts from this group see *P.Soterichos*; *P.Col.* VII 175; *P.Turner* 21; S. Omar, *ZPE* 50 (1983) 73-91 and *Proceedings XVI International Congress of Papyrology* (Chico 1981) 231-38.

3) *P.Mich.* XV is to contain a complete updating of material dealing with the penthemeros since the publication of *Pap.Lugd.Bat.* XII; cf. M. Peachin, *BASP* 19 (1982) 161 n.11. Peachin's article provides a useful discussion of dike work in the Oxyrhynchite nome.

## Translation

Year 21 of Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius. Work has been done on the dikes for this same year Pauni 13-17 on the Pholemis Canal on behalf of Tebtunis by Orsenouphis son of Orsenouphis whose mother is Taos (?). I, Athenodorus, have signed.

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## THE HOMER-HYPOTHESIS P.OXY, 574 VERSO: AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In "Fragment of a Homer-Hypothesis with no Gods," *ZPE* 56 (1984) 1n.1, I listed other Homer-summaries on papyrus, including *P.Oxy.* 574 verso, which I said had not been identified before as a Homer-hypothesis. Actually, Franco Montanari had properly identified this papyrus in *ZPE* 48 (1982) 89-92, correcting Grenfell and Hunt's text and noting the parallels with the manuscript hypotheses. I regret my oversight.<sup>1)</sup>

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1) On Homer-hypotheses cf. too F. Montanari, "Sulle ipotesiis di *Odys.* β e γ di *P.Oxy.* 3160 + *P.Strasb.Gr.* 1401, "Studi class. e orient. 31 (1981) 101-10; id., "P.Pis.Inv. 1 e *P. Bonon.* 6 in rapporto con le ipotesiis dei canti omerici," *Anagennesis* 2 (1982) 273-84; id., "Gli Homerica su papiro: per una distinzione di generi," *Ric. di fil. class.* II, 125-38 (132ff. on hypotheses), where he says (133 n. 14) that all Homeric hypotheses on papyrus will be collected in his *Studi di filologia omerica antica II*, to be published in 1985; and L. Raffaelli, "Repertorio dei papiri contenti scholia minora in Homerum," *Ric. di fil. class.* II 139-77.

