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P. Tebt. II 581 : a 'dekaprôtos' receipt for rent of public land

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The papyrus was published in the form of a short description as P. Tebt. II 581 descr.:

“The certificate issued by Aurelius Agathodaemon, dekaprōtos of the second toparchy, of the payment of 3 3/4 artabae of wheat by Ploution; cf. 368. Dated in the sixteenth year of Gallienus, Phaophi (?) (AD 268). Incomplete, the end being lost. 13 lines.”

This is a receipt for rent of δημοσία γῆ issued by a δεκάπρωτος. Aurelius Agathodaemon, ex-cosmetes, senator (buleutes), decemprimus (dekaprōtos) of the 2nd and 3rd toparchy of the meris (division) of Herakleides (for this person, see the preceding paper in the present volume). Rent was paid to the granary of Tebtunis (in the meris of Polemon) in the name of a certain Ploution of Kerke-soucha.

The main point of interest of the present document is that an official of the meris of Herakleides accepts rent from an inhabitant of a village in the same meris to the granary in Tebtunis, in the meris of Polemon.

P. Tebt. II 581
Plate 11.5 x 6.7 cm 19 October 268

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The 16th year of our lord Gallienus Augustus. Phaophi 21. I, Aurelius Agathodaemon, ex-cosmetes, senator (buleutes), decemprimus (dekaprotos) of the 2nd and 3rd toparchy of the division (meris) of Polemon, have had measured to me at the granary of Tebtunis out of the produce of the aforesaid year, by the smoothed public measure (of the aforesaid village?), in the name of Ploution of Kerkesoucha for the State dues of the said village ... artabae of wheat ... and three-quarters ...”

COMMENTARY

3-4. For the person of Aurelius Agathodaemon, see my paper in the present volume (pp. 9-12).

5. The toparchies 2 and 3 must be those located in the meris of Herakleides; see my remarks in the preceding paper (pp. 11-12) and the forthcoming article in JJP 32 (2002). The same mistake in P. Tebt. II 368, 2.

8. At the end of the line έ'(τους) must be abbreviated but I am not certain exactly how.

9-10. τήςΙ[προκ]ει(μένης) sc. village, as in P. Tebt. II 368, 4, is possible.

13. τρεις (as in P. Tebt. II 368, 8) not really possible.

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