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in respect of his office as choachyte. These offerings would be brought by relatives to the tombs served by Pana, and afterwards handed over to him in payment for his up-keep of the tombs. Eschous, last demand is: to arrange for the embalming and burial „according to the manner of men“ i.e. in her customary way — an obligation which from the earliest days in Egypt had fallen on the oldest son (cf. the testament of the Bishop of Hermonthis in Lond. I 77 p. 231 = M. Chr 319 (v. 58) καὶ ἀγάπας καὶ τοῦ θανάτου ἐπισήμους ἡμέρας ἐκτελεσθῆναι προνοίαι σου κατὰ τὸν ἐπιχώριον νόμον; on Αἰγύπτια τάφη see Kreller, *Erbr. Unters.* 369 ff; my *Law I* 6 note).

C. Préaux, *Prêt de blé et d'argent de Pathyris (Chronique d'Égypte N° 50 (1950) p. 277—282).*

This small loan of 124 B. C. is the one text more to be assigned to the considerable pile of documents of Pathyris. The clauses are the usual ones. Our loan shows that the mention of the διάγραμμα in the clause foreseeing the overdue interest is not limited to the practice of the notaries public in Alexandria. From the social point of view this ostrakon brings a new datum: the presence of the Macedonian ethnics at Pathyris.

T. Reekmans and E. Van't Dack, *A 2-nd Century B. C. petition (Revue intern. des droits de l'antiquité V p. 417—427).*

This papyrus contains a ὑπόμνημα to the strategos. Horus a Crown cultivator from a village in the Aphroditopolite Nome seems to have bought some land from a certain woman, and to have paid her its full price or an instalment of it. The woman afterwards refused to surrender her property. In this ὑπόμνημα Horus asks the strategos to let the chief of the police summon her and to force her to ἀφορῆσαι καὶ καταγράψαι; cf. on these terms the literature p. 426, it may be added my *Law I* 243—4.

PAPYRI FROM THE PTOLEMAIC, ROMAN AND BYZANTINE PERIOD

K. Michałowski, Ch. Desrockes, J. de Linage, J. Manteuffel, M. Zejmo-Zelmis *Fouilles franco-polonaises. Rapports III Tell-Edfou 1939 (Imprimerie de l'Institut français d'Archéologie orientale Le Caire 1950).*

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