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	Arsinoites (Fayum), meris of Herakleides, Philadelpheia 199-184 BC Demotic Papyrus 6 <b>Family archive (2 generations)</b> Ann Arbor, Michigan University Bought on the antiquities market by Boak and/or Askren in 1925	

**Description**

The texts were acquired on the antiquities market in 1925 by A. Boak and/or D.L. Askren.<sup>1</sup> The papyri in the family archive of Horos, son of Patous jr., are written in Demotic and are for the major part unpublished. They documents are dated between 199 and 184 BC and at least some of them are linked with the village of Philadelpheia. The table below collects data provided by the website of the Michigan papyrus collection (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/papyrus-collection>).

Inv. no.	Type of contract	Date	Party 1	Party 2
4526.A1 + 4526.A2 (= P. <i>Ehevertr.</i> 4D+4Z)	Marriage settlement: (a) Deed of payment (b) Endowment deed	199, Jan. 10	Patous jr.	Nebyotis
4526.C1 + 4526.C2 (cf. <i>JEA</i> 24 (1938), p. 79)	Sale of half a house: (a) Deed of payment (b) Deed of cession	186, Dec. 8	Patous jr.	Tikas daughter of Teos
4200 (cf. <i>JEA</i> 24 (1938), p. 78-79)	Agreement concerning a house	186, Dec. 19	[Tikas d. of Teos]	Paneith jr.
4526.B1 (cf. <i>JEA</i> 24 (1938), p. 79- 80)	Loan	184, Feb. 24	Tikas d. of Teos	Horos son of Patous jr.
4526.B2 4207 (= Nims, <i>Michigan</i> <i>Demotic papyri</i> , 1937, p. 63-66 & 66-68)	Sale of half a house: (a) Deed of cession (b) Deed of payment	184, Feb. 24	Tikas d. of Teos	[Horos son of Patous jr.]

<sup>1</sup> On A. Boak, compare E. Cruz-Uribe, 'Michigan Demotic Papyri Collection. A Preliminary Report', in S. Schoske (ed.), *Akten des vierten internationalen Ägyptologen Kongresses München 1985 (Studien zur altägyptischen Kultur. Beihefte 4)*, IV, Hamburg, 1991, p. 213-218.

The archive informs us about two generations.

- In 199 BC Patous jr., a servant of Hathor mistress of Aphroditopolis, married Nebyotis.
- Thirteen years later, in 186 BC, Patous jr. sells half a house in Philadelpheia to his daughter-in-law Tikas.
- In 184 BC the same Tikas gives as security for a loan the same half house to the farmer Horos, son of the previous owner Patous jr. Apparently the mortgage is immediately turned over into a sale.

The house changes owners within one family. This becomes clear in the last stage, where Peteharmotnis, the husband of Tikas, confirms the deed of his wife. He is another son of Patous jr. and had inherited his father's title 'servant of Hathor mistress of Aphroditopolis'.

Probably the archive ended up in the hands of Horos, son of Patous jr.: he is now the owner of the house and therefore also of the title deeds concerning it. It is, moreover, normal that he also keeps the marriage contract of his mother Nebyotis.

**Archive texts** *P. Eheverträge* p. 148-152 no. 4D + 4Z; *unpublished*: P. Mich. inv. 4200; 4207; 4526.B1-B2, C1-C2.

**Text types** Contracts: marriage (2), sale (4), loan (1), agreement (1) = incoming documents.

**Appendix** *Stemma of the family*

