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| | Archive of Nechouthes, son of Peteharsemtheus |
| Place | Pathyris |
| Date | 104 – 100 B.C. |
| Language | Demotic |
| Material | Wooden tablets (2) and one ostrakon |
| Number texts | 3 |
| Type | Family archive (one generation) |
| Collections | Cairo, Egyptian Museum; Zürich |
| Find/Acquisition | No information available |
| Bibliography | <p>This description has been printed in K. Vandorpe and S. Waebens, <i>Reconstructing Pathyris' Archives. A Multicultural community in Hellenistic Egypt</i> (Collectanea Hellenistica 3), Brussels 2009, p. 144 §42.</p> <p>A study of the archive has not yet been made.</p> |
| Description | <p>The ostrakon and one wooden tablet are kept in the Egyptian Museum of Cairo. The other tablet, SB X 10298 + <i>MIO</i> 13 (1967), p. 181-182 no. 2, turned up in Zürich.</p> <p>This small archive consists of two wooden tablets and one ostrakon. These three receipts indicate that Nechouthes⁶⁹ and his brother Pakoibis leased land from the temple of Pathyris in 104-100 B.C. They also owned some land: on August 2, 89 B.C. Nechouthes sold ½ aroure of a plot to Peteharsemtheus, son of Panebchounis (P. Lond. III p. 20-21 no. 1209). According to P.W. Pestman⁷⁰ Pakoibis must have died in 103 B.C.: on 10 December Peteharsemtheus and Petesouchos, sons of Panebchounis, borrowed money from Peteharsemtheus, son of Nechouthes (P. Grenf. II 27). This loan, however, is a renewal of a loan previously made to them by Pakoibis, the son of the present lender. Therefore it seems likely that Pakoibis died in 103 B.C. and that his father renewed the outstanding loan to Peteharsemtheus and Petesouchos, sons of Panebchounis. P.W. Pestman links this Nechouthes, son of Peteharsemtheus, to Horos' family (identifying him with Horos' brother Peteharsemtheus) since P. Adler Gr. 12, l. 6 (101 B.C.); Gr. 13, l. 8 (100 B.C.); Gr. 14, l. 11 (100 B.C.) and Gr. 16, l. 7 (99 B.C.) mention a plot of high land which belonged to Pakoibis but came in the possession of the sons of Phibis, son of Panechates. This identification of Nechouthes' father Peteharsemtheus with Horos' brother, however, remains uncertain.</p> |
| Archive texts | <p><i>Demotic wooden tablets</i>: SB X 10298 + <i>MIO</i> 13 (1967), p. 181-182 no. 2 (demotic receipt with Greek subscription); <i>Enchoria</i> 19-20 (1992/93), p. 64 no. 16. <i>Demotic ostrakon</i>: <i>Enchoria</i> 19-20 (1992/93), p. 65 no. 17.</p> |
| Text types | Receipts of payment (3 demotic). |

⁶⁹ Pros. Ptol. IV 10819 and X 2020.

⁷⁰ P.W. Pestman, 'Pétéharsemtheus' (1965), p. 68, n. 142.