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| <p>Place Date Language Material Number of texts Type Collections Find/Acquisition</p> | <p>Pasis son of Semtheus</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ArchID 526. Version I (2012) Willy Clarysse</p> <p>Arsinoites (Fayum)? 256-255 BC Greek and I bilingual Greek-Demotic Papyrus 7 Tax receipts archive Cologne, Papyrussammlung Extracted from mummy cartonnage no doubt through Fackelmann in the 1970s/1980s</p> |
| <p>Bibliography</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Archive texts</p> <p>Text type</p> | <p>K. MARESCH, ‘Das Archiv des Pasis, Sohn des Semtheus’, in <i>P. Köln</i> XII, 2010, p. 90-110 The numbers in bold refer to <i>P. Köln</i> XII.</p> <p>The seven texts in this archive are derived from mummy cartonnage and are now in the collection of the University of Cologne (inv. 21103 and 21104). They are all receipts for payment of taxes on garden land (<i>chomatikon</i>, <i>eparourion</i> and <i>lachaneia</i>) by Pasis, son of Semtheus (his name is lost in 471-473). Three payments are made through the bank of Artemidoros (469, 471-474), two through the tax collector’s office (<i>logeuterion</i>) in the nome capital (470, 475), but in both cases a representative of Dion (probably the <i>oikonomos</i>) is present. The payments are for the gardens of Isokrates (469, 470, 472) and []dres (474). The receipts are written as double documents, and the <i>scriptura superior</i> was no doubt sealed (see the plate of 471, where the hole for a string is visible). In 475 there is a short abstract in Demotic at the bottom. They are dated in year 30 and 31, no doubt of Ptolemy II Philadelphos (256-255 BC). The Arsinoite provenance is based on the presence of a <i>logeuterion</i>, which is only attested in that nome, but the persons mentioned in the text are all unknown, and a provenance from the Herakleopolites or the Oxyrynchites cannot be excluded. The memorandum 476 by the <i>pastophoros</i> Pasis comes from the same cartonnage, but that is no sufficient reason to link it with the archive.</p> <p><i>P. Köln</i> XII 469-475.</p> <p>Tax receipts = incoming documents.</p> |