

1055. ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF WINE.

9.3 × 12.2 cm.

A. D. 267.

Another order from Pecyllus (cf. 1054) for a delivery of wine. The document is on the verso of the papyrus, the recto containing the ends of 8 lines of an account of payments in artabae, preceded by parts of two lines of a letter mentioning *ἰππέως Κομάρου Σερή[ου]* and dated in the 18th year, probably of Septimius Severus. 1054 and 1055 therefore apparently belong to the reign of Gallienus.

Πέκυλλος Θέω[ν]ι χαίρειν.
 παράδος Ἑρακλ[εῖδ]η οἴνεμπόρω τε-
 τάρτης ληνοῦ [κε]ράμια διακόσια (τρία), πέμ-
 πτης κεράμια ἑκατόν, σ[υ]μφωνηθέν-
 5 τα ὡς τῶν ρα δραχμῶν χειλίων ἑκα-
 τόν, ὧν ἡ τειμὴ χωρεῖ εἰς ἐπιθήκην
 Ἐμβητίωνος ταλάντων πέντε. (2nd hand) δὸς τὰ τοῦ
 οἴνου κεράμια τριακόσια
 τρία.

10 1st hand (έἶσος) ἰδὲ Παῦνι ἰζ.

6. ὧν Pap.

‘Pecyllus to Theon, greeting. Deliver to Heraclides, wine-merchant, 203 jars from the fourth vat, and 100 jars from the fifth, of which the price has been agreed upon at the rate of 1,100 drachmae for 101 jars and the cost goes to make up the five talents of Embetion. (Signed) Pay the 303 jars of wine. The 14th year, Pauni 17.’

3. *τρία* has presumably dropped out after *διακόσια* owing to the homoeoteleuton; cf. ll. 8-9, and the figure *ρα* in l. 5, which suits 303 but not 300.

7. The signature is probably in the hand of 1054, which will then be the autograph of Pecyllus; hence the absence of signature there.

1056. ORDER FOR DELIVERY OF ARACUS.

12.7 × 21 cm.

A. D. 360.

An order to deliver 40 artabae of aracus, which are valued at 72,000,000 denarii, and were in payment for 500 pounds of meat. The date is by the cras of Oxyrhynchus.

Π(αρά) Πτολεμίνου Θωνίῳ προνοητῇ Νίγρου χαίρειν.
 παραμέτρησον Δωροθέῳ ἀδελφῶ ὑπὲρ τιμῆς κρέως
 λιτρῶν πεντακοσίων μέλλοντι λημματίσαι τῷ ἡμετέρῳ ὀνόματι
 τέως δ(ιὰ) Ἱερονίκ(ου) ἄρακος ἀρτάβας τεσσεράκοντα, / ἄρακ(ος)
 (ἀρτάβαι) μ,

5 ὡς τῆς ἀρτάβης μίας λογισομένης ἐκ δηναρίων μυριάδων
 ἐκατὸν ὀγδοήκοντα, ὡς εἶναι τοῦ ἐπιστάλματος
 δηναρίων μυριάδας ἑπτακισχιλίας διακοσίας, / (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) Ζσ.

2nd hand σεσημίομαι ἄρακος ἀρτάβας τεσ(σ)εράκοντα.

1st hand (ἔτους) λξ (ἔτους) ς (ἔτους) Φαῶφι ιγ.

On the verso

10 εἰς θεός.

ἄρακος Φαῶφι.

3. πεντακοσίων added above χιλίων, which is crossed through. 4. δ(ια) ιερωνικ(ου)
 added above τεως; ιερωνικου is abbreviated ιερῶικ. 8. 1. σεσημίομαι.

‘From Ptoleminus to Thonius, steward of Nigus, greeting. Measure out to my brother Dorotheus, who is about to collect payments on my account, hitherto paid (?) through Hieronicus, for the price of 500 pounds of meat, forty artabae of aracus, total 40 art. aracus, a single artaba being reckoned at one hundred and eighty myriads of denarii, making the order seven thousand two hundred myriads of denarii, total 7,200 myriads of denarii.’ Signature and date. Endorsed on the verso ‘There is one God: aracus, Phaophi’.

4. τέως δ(ιὰ): so P. Brit. Mus. 984. 5, &c., also of the fourth century. There are two oblique dashes against this line, and a single shorter one against l. 5.

1057. ORDER FOR PAYMENT.

10.2 x 27.7 cm.

A. D. 362.

An order for the payment of 7,500,000 denarii which were owing to the writer for a hide. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus. The verso contains 1052.

Παπνοῦτις Τράκον ἀδελφῶ χαίρειν.
 παράσχου Παπνουτίῳ ὑπηρέτῃ στρατηγοῦ ἀφ' ὧν μοι χρεωστὶς ἀπὸ τιμῆς
 βύρσας ἀργυρίου δηνάριον μυριάδας ἑπτακοσίας πενήκοντα, γ(ίνονται)
 (δηναρίων) μ(υριάδες) ψν μάλαι.
 (ἔτους) λη (ἔτους) ζ (ἔτους) ς Μεχεῖρ ιε. ὁ αὐτὸς Παπνοῦτις σεσημ(εῖ)μαι.

1. 1. Δράκοντι ? (Wilcken).

2. ὑπηρετη Γαρ.

3. 1. δηναρίων.

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