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Abstract: The paper offers an edition of an unpublished ostrakon from the Giessen Collections bearing the siglum O. Giss. inv. 537. It is a potsherd of an Egyptian Late Roman amphora (LR 7) carrying a short one-line name tag that was most likely used to indicate the ownership.

Keywords: Late Roman Egypt, inscription, name labels, amphora, LR7, Giessen papyrus collection.

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Abstract: The article focuses on fourteen published documents opening with the phrase *ἐντάγιον ἐμοῦ*. Thirteen of these texts are receipts; in this group, some documents record payments related to taxation (*demosia*, *embole*, the freight charge – *naulon*), while others refer to loan repayments, disbursements in kind (wine), or unidentified payments. One papyrus, on the other hand, is an order of payment. The article analyses the physical features, the structure and vocabulary of the documents, and, last but not least, their provenance and date. All texts are associated – certainly or with a high degree of probability – with Oxyrhynchos or the Oxyrhynchite nome and dated to the fifth–sixth c. AD. Therefore, they would represent a local documentary model and its variations.

Keywords: *entagia*, receipts, orders of payment, fiscality, transactions, documentary model, Oxyrhynchos.

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Ἀργύριον δημόσιον καινόν? Überlegungen zu dem Fragment P. Dura 129 und zur Münzprägung unter Severus Alexander im Jahr 225/6 n. Chr.

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Abstract: The paper offers an examination of the phrase ἀργύριον δημόσιον καινόν in *P. Dura* 129. Its main focus is a comparison of the term with numismatic evidence. After a short analysis of the document itself, different possibilities for the label 'new' are discussed. For this purpose new coin motifs, changes of the emperor's portrait, unusual coin legends, political changes, and connections with unknown victories or even new coin types are investigated.

Keywords: Dura-Europos, new coins, new money, numismatic, reverse types, *restitutio monetæ*, Greek imperials, provincial coinage, *P. Dura*.

Lothar THÜNGEN

Zwei Fragmente frühbyzantinischer Rechtsliteratur aus Hermopolis Magna. Neu-edition von P. Berol. Inv. Nr. 16976 und 16977. Teil I. Einleitung zu beiden Papyri. Neu-edition von P. 16977 aus einer griechischen Index-Vorlesung zu den diokletianischen Kodizes

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Abstract: In 1945 Wilhelm Schubart published two papyri in the Festschrift for Leopold Wenger. In the present paper (in two subsequent parts) I wish to offer their re-edition and a new commentary to both of them. Among other things, their new dating has been established to AD 450–500. Because they deal with completely different subjects, it is assumed here that they belonged to two different codices, contrary to Schubart's opinion, who believed that they are part of one and the same manuscript. P. 16977, edited in the first part of the paper, originates from Eastern Roman legal teaching practice. It is a fragment of a Greek index lecture about two Diocletianic codes. Greek indices were concise summaries of Latin legal texts, intended especially for law students who did not know Latin. The present fragment deals with nine constitutions about non *numerata pecunia*, 'the lack of payment for a credit'. One constitution is taken from the Hermogenian Code, the remaining ones from the Gregorian Code. Four of them are completely or partly preserved in the Justinianic Code (CI. 4, 30, 4–7).

Keywords: juristic papyrology, legal literature, teaching Roman law in Greek, index lesson, Codex Gregorianus, Codex Hermogenianus, *exceptio non numeratae pecuniae*, Hermopolis Magna.

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The Bawit monastery of Apa Apollo in the Hermopolite nome and its relations with the 'world outside'

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Abstract: The present article gathers papyrological testimonies of contacts of the monastic community at Bawit and its members with 'the world outside':

officials, tenants, and various partners in economic activities. Its objective is to investigate the role played by these external connections in the life of the monastery in the sixth–eighth centuries and the extent to which economic and fiscal circumstances could influence the administration of the community.

Keywords: Bawit, monastic economy, monastic organisation and administration.

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Abstract: The arbitration and settlement of claims in the Roman law have been the subject of multiple analyses. Recent years have witnessed a particular interest in the practical application of these institutions in Late Antiquity. At first sight, legal papyri may seem confusing and give the impression that they present solutions distant from the standard ones known from the compilations of the law. When one ventures to take a closer look, however, at the complex web of legal concepts and terms, one can notice the context in which the agreement is situated as well as the relations connecting both sides of the dispute. The present article offers a legal analysis of *P. Mich. XIII 659*, published in 1977, which concerns a dispute settled by means of *mesiteia* (i.e. mediation/arbitration). A plausible reconstruction of events is provided, which allows insight into the numerous correlations between the institutions as well as regulations known from the law on the one hand, and the legal practice as demonstrated by the papyri on the other. Finally, a short, polemical commentary is offered concerning the popularity of arbitration/mediation in Late Antiquity, a phenomenon frequently noted in literature.

Keywords: papyri, legal practice, Roman law, dispute resolution, arbitration/mediation, Late Antiquity, *P. Mich. XIII 659*, guarantee sales, Egypt.