

REPORT ON PAPYRI

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Report on papyri purchased in 1934 from Nahman & others.

This year's collection is a very large one and owing to the circumstances in which it was bought, time being insufficient for a preliminary sifting out, it includes an unusually large proportion of worthless or comparatively worthless fragments. Since even scraps at first sight negligible prove at times to contain valuable material (for instance, the Psalter fragment, II,25, was found among the rubbish at the bottom of Box II) it was necessary at least to look at every fragment of any size, so that the work of damping out and examination was a lengthy one. Very little time could therefore be given to any single piece, and the descriptions and datings which follow can even less than usual be regarded as authoritative. Mr. Milne assisted in the examination of literary papyri, and some (but only a selection) of the Demotic, Coptic and Arabic papyri were examined by Sir Herbert Thompson & Messrs Crum and Fulton respectively.* On the work of damping out and preparing Mr. Lamacraft reports as follows:-

The collection of Papyri brought to the British Museum by Prof. Kelsey at the end of May last has now been dealt with sufficiently to render the pieces fit for description and valuation, before distribution amongst the syndicate of purchasers.

The total number of pieces and fragments of a fair size handled exceed 4700 and of these over 4000 pieces have been relaxed, straightened out and flattened. Many fragments have been joined up, and had time not been so pressing many more pieces could have been identified and placed together: but with such a

* 2 Hieratic MSS. examined by Dr. Alan H. Gardiner.

large number of fragments (each of which had of necessity to be handled at least 4 times during treatment) only very distinctive pieces in the same box could be so brought together.

A proportion of the very dirtiest pieces have been washed and others badly encrusted with crystals have been steeped in distilled water to remove the bulk of the impurities. Some pieces badly joined together by the Arabs have been lifted and righted; while other pieces specially made up to deceive are left as specimens of faked pieces.

Although the work here reported has greatly increased the value and appearance of the collection there are a large number which were in such a deplorable condition that they are still in need of a great deal of patient application before being considered fit for mounting under glass.

Valuable assistance has been given by my colleague, Mr. A.J. Watson, when available from other duties, and about 15% of the total have been dealt with by him.

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In making the distribution the better pieces have been assigned first, and later the less valuable ones. The smaller or more imperfect fragments have been made up in packets, varying in number roughly according to the value of the fragments contained in them, and charged at a small flat rate, since such fragments, though they may yield little of substantial value, are useful for seminar practice. All the Boxes described were acquired from Mr. Halman except those otherwise described. In dates Roman numerals refer to centuries (A.D. unless specially stated). Extreme dimensions are given.

Box I.

- (1) Recto. Receipt for cost of carriage by sea. Karanis. Early IV. Complete. Verso. Account of barley. Complete. $10'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- X (2) Extract from the ἀπογραφὰὶ ἀρουρῶν of the consitor Sabinus. Karanis. Early IV. Complete. $11'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (3) List of workmen sent to Babylon (in Egypt) for naval work. Oxyrhynchite nome. Arab period. Complete. $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
- (4) Recto. Money account, under personal headings. Tops of 3 cols. (3rd imperfect on R.). Early I. Verso. Different account. Early I. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1ft.1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (5) Account of corn. Parts of 4 cols. Early I. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 12\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (6) Roll of tax-receipts to Aion son of Serapion. Karanis. Early IV. Complete. On the verso accounts by Aion. $10'' \times 1ft. 7''$.
- X (7) Private letter. IV. Complete but a little damaged. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (8) Uncertain; letter or receipt? A.D. 62(?) Complete but defaced above. $5'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (9) Loan of corn & money. Karanis. A.D. 372. Complete. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (10) Loan of corn. Karanis. Same parties as preceding. A.D. 365. Complete.
- (11) Long roll of receipts to Isidorus son of Ptolemaeus. Karanis. A.D. 308/9. Complete. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times circ. 5ft.5''$. (N.B. For greater safety in carriage, the papyrus being rather brittle, this roll, like several others of the longer ones, has been cut up & is now in 4 parts.)
- (12) Notes of payments for various purposes. 2 cols. (Probably Karanis.) Early IV. Complete. $10'' \times 1ft.2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (13) Petition to Aur. Ziper, prefect of Egypt, with the prefect's reply; the whole apparently a copy. (A.D. 318). The petitioner is the Isidorus of (11). Complete but somewhat rubbed. $10'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (14) Petition from Isidorus to (the praepositus pagi), enclosing copy of (13). A.D.318. Practically complete but rubbed. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (15) Receipt for rent. Karanis. A.D.318. Complete but somewhat damaged. $10'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (16) Note of tax-payments. Ptolemais & Kerkirasoucha. A.D.299/300(?) Complete. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (17) 2 complete tax-receipts, the 2nd to Isidorus (see 11 & 13), with left side of a third. A.D.307/8. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (18) Loan of money. Early IV. Complete but badly rubbed at top. $11'' \times 5''$.
- (19) Lease of an olive-yard. Karanis. A.D.300. The lessee is Isidorus. Complete. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5''$.
- ^o(20) Loan of money. Philadelphia. B.C.173; full list of eponymous priesthoods. Complete but somewhat damaged. $1ft. \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (21) Tax-receipts. Karanis. Early IV. Complete but damaged. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (22) Tax-receipts; a long roll, now divided into 6 pieces. Karanis. Various dates A.D.297-9. Complete. $3'' \times$ circ. $7ft. 10''$.
- (23) Tax-receipts. Karanis. A.D.296. 2 complete cols., traces of another. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11''$.
- (24) Tax-receipts (2); probably the continuation of (23). Karanis. A.D.296. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1ft. 1''$.
- (25) Notes of tax-payments. Karanis. A.D.302. Isidorus son of Ptolemaeus occurs. Complete. $10'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (26) Application or petition with copies of documents. Heracleopolite nome, but Teis (Oxyrhynchite nome) also occurs. A.D.323. Imperfect. $10'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (27) Tax-receipts. Karanis. A.D.301. The first to Isidorus. Much damaged in the lower part and fragmentary towards the end. Cut into 3 pieces. $10'' \times$ circ. $3ft. 4''$.

- (1) Fragmentary and much damaged account book. Circ. A.D. 300. 4 leaves ($9'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$) have been detached and flattened; the others are still stuck together.
- (2) Fragments found with (1). Only one is of any size. One appears to be literary.
- (3) The missing right half of P.Lond. 1393 (vol. IV, p. 65), acquired in 1906.
- (4) Account. IV. Perhaps complete. Much defaced continuation(?) on the verso. $11'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (5) Left side of a contract. IV. lft. $\times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (6) Account of corn. IV. Complete. $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (7) Fragment of an account. IV. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.
- (8) Contract conc. sowing (not read through). Arsinoe. A.D. 449. Imperfect on the left and much damaged. lft. $\times 10''$.
- (9) Demotic papyrus. A late religious or magical document in the small square hand used for religious works in Roman times. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (10) Demotic papyrus; 30 lines. Contract between two lectors (kherhebs) of the Cemetery of Maoute (?) as to prices for the various stages of embalming. Year 24 of Philometor (= B.C. 188/7). 4 witnesses on verso. lft. $\times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (11) Demotic fragments. 2 groups, probably not connected. The upper one contains a list of men's names with land and amounts of corn, probably rents. On the verso names. Lower group fragments of a contract.
- (12) Document of unusual form, an extract from the records of the exegetes of Oxyrhynchus and the Small Oasis, apparently relating to the appointment of a guardian. A.D. 274. Imperfect at the foot. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (13) Apparently a census or property return but of unusual form. In red ink. III. Imperfect at the foot. 8" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (14) Document addressed to the zenikon praktor of the Arsinoite nome with enclosed^s referring to a female slave. 27th year, perhaps of Buergetes II (B.C.144/3). Nearly complete but damaged in places. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1ft.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (15) Fragment of a will, a good deal defaced. Probably Fayum. IV. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7".
- (16) Account of wine. Darb-el-Gerza. IV/V. Imperfect at the top. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7".
- (17) Receipt. Darb el-Gerza. V. Complete. 5" x 1ft.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (18) Right side of a document conc. land. Reign of Gallus and Volusianus. Darb el-Gerza. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (19) Fragment of an account, land-register, or register of documents. Writing both sides. Darb el-Gerza. III. 9" x 5".
- (20) Two recipes on the back of a fragment cut from an account or register. IV. 6" x 4".
- (21) Coptic letter (?). Writing both sides. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (22) Coptic letter. On the verso an account of corn. VII(?). Probably not complete. 4" x 6".
- (23) First verse of the G. F. canticle *προευχή* (here called *ὡς ἐν Ἡσαίου*); probably an amulet. VII or VIII. Slightly imperfect on the right. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (24) Demotic receipt for a loan of money made out by Petesiris son of Horemheb to the priests of Ambis; repayment by installments. No date or place-name. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (25) Leaf from a Psalter, containing part of Ps.2. Fine small hand. Darb el-Gerza. II/III. Agrees with A R^b in inserting *βασιλεύς* in v.6. 3" x 2".

- (26) Coptic. Darb el-Gerza. 5" x 4".
- (27) Coptic letter (?). Darb el-Gerza. VII. Imperfect on the right and at the foot. 4½" x 5".
- (28) Coptic letter. Darb el-Gerza. V(?). Nearly complete. 3½" x 9½".
- (29) One complete and one very imperfect tax-receipt in the same hand. Darb el-Gerza. VII. 2½" x 10".
- (30) Account (money). Akhmim. II (?) B.C. Imperfect at the foot and on the left. A different account on the verso. 11½" x 8½".
- (31) 2 fragments of a contract. Akhmim. II (?) B.C. 6½" x 3" each.
- (32) Fragment of an account or collection of notes; writing both sides. Akhmim. II (?) B.C. 5" x 3½".
- (33) List of names. Akhmim. II (?) B.C. Imperfect; writing both sides. 4½" x 2½".
- °(34) Part of a roll with 2 collemata attached in opposite ways, so that verso and recto can hardly be determined.
- A. 2 cols. (2nd imperfect) of a register of weavers at Philadelphia (λόγος κατ' ἀνδρα γερτίων φιλατερπνίας).
- B.C. 21/20. B. 4 cols. of an account. End of I B.C. 10½" x 11".
- (35) Letter to an ecclesiastic, perhaps a Bishop. Interesting. Oxyrhynchite nome. VI/VII. Complete. 5½" x 1ft. 2".
- (36) One col., with traces of preceding col., of an official report. Philadelphia. Early I. 8½" x 7½".
- (37) Petition. Philadelphia. I B.C. A good deal damaged. 9" x 5".
- (38) Fragment of a letter, perhaps official. I B.C. 3½" x 4½".
- (39) Right side of a petition. I B.C. On the verso another, perhaps a copy of a hypomnema here referred to. Philadelphia. 3½" x 7½".
- (40) 3 tax-receipts in a single hand. A.D. 141. Complete; the 3rd much rubbed. 3½" x 1ft. 1½".
- (41) 2 tax-receipts in one hand. A.D. 64. Complete but the 1st somewhat damaged. 4½" x 11½".

- (42) End (7 cols., imperfect at the foot) of a tax-account, alphabetically arranged. I. 5" x 4ft.
- (43) Conclusion of a census return or return of death. A.D.144. 4" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". With it a small fragment of no value.
- (44) Conclusion of a lease. V. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1ft.
- (45) Coptic fragment. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".
- (46) Bogus roll, made up of scraps of accounts. Not taken to pieces. With it the scraps from which a similar roll, now broken up, was put together.
- (47) Tax-receipt. Kerkesouchon Gros. VI/VII. Complete. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". With it a worthless scrap.
- (48) Recto. Register of contracts (anagraphe of a graphelion), arranged by dates. II. Verso. Apparently a chronological register of wills. II. On each side portions of 2 cols. 1ft. x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (49) Fragments of a roll, probably a register of contracts. Reign of Trajan. In bad condition.
- (50) Recto. Upper part of 3 cols. of a tax-register. Verso. Lower part of 4 (1st a few letters only) cols. of a different tax-register. Both II. 4" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (51) Statement of accounts to the strategus by the superintendent of the customs-station of Bacchias for the toll *Μεμβρωσ λιμηνος* for the 18th year of Trajan (= A.D.114/5). Mutilated in the lower portion. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (52) 6 small or fragmentary pieces. The only ones of value are (a) order to receive (7) wheat in payment of a debt, circa 300 A.D., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4", nearly complete; and (b) fragment of a letter from Mnesagoras to Zeno. III B.C. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (53) Receipt for corn, on the back of a piece cut from a Coptic document. VI. Complete. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4".

- (54) Loan of money through a bank. Oxyrhynchite nome. I/II. Imperfect on the left and at the foot. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (55) Account. VI. Complete. $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (56) Miscellaneous fragments of little value.
- (57) A. Fragment of a document, perhaps a petition, conc. one of the *Κάτοικοι ἑπταεῖς* ((?) B.C. with a red stamp on the back. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$. B. Coptic fragment. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$. C. Fragment of a contract. VI. $6'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (58) 15 fragments, all small. That numbered (b) is perhaps a school exercise. Various periods, 1 Ptolemaic (c). (a) is a letter.
- (59) 9 fragments. 1 Coptic.
- (60) Arabic fragments.
- (61) 17 fragments; 1 Ptolemaic.
- (62) 15 packets of fragments (usually 1 in each): 8 Roman period, 4 Byzantine, 3 Coptic.
- (63) Receipt for advance payment of wages. Oxyrhynchus. A.D. 545 or 546 (indiction and post-consulate inconsistent). Imperfect at foot. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (64) Latin account; a small fragment. II/III. $5'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (65) Order for payment of wages for brick-making. V. Complete. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (66) 16 packets of fragments (nearly all 1 in each); 8 Roman, 7 Byzantine (1 Coptic in last packet).
- (67) Vellum leaf containing part of Ps. 3. Possibly an amulet but more probably a leaf of a small codex. Under glass. V. $3'' \times 2''$.
- (68) Receipt, on the back of a piece cut from a Coptic document, for poll-tax, to a monk. Arab period. Complete. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (69) 10 packets of fragments; 2 Roman, 3 Byzantine, 4 Coptic.
None important.
- (70) Accounts, both sides. II. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (71) Accounts, both sides (corn). IV. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
- (72) 4 large and 2 small fragments of a roll. Recto. Perhaps copies of applications to the *β.β.κ.ο.φ.ύ.λ.ι.ς ἑγκτήσεων* II/III. Verso. Registers. III.
- (73) 2 fragments, Roman period, 1 account(?), 2nd a letter. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$, $5'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (74) Account of money payments. 3 cols. II. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$.
- (75) Recto. Money account. Parts of 3 cols. III. Verso. Account. 2 cols. III. $9'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (76) Petition. VI. Imperfect on the right. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$.
- (77) Lease of land. Nesla, Oxyrhynchite nome. A.D. 87/8. Imperfect at the foot. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (78) 2 imperfect cols. of an account of money. Early IV. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{4}''$.
Another fragment $7'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (79) 4 fragments. 2 (one of them fairly large) are Ptolemaic, 1 late Ptol. or (more probably) early Roman.
- (80) Agreement. Hypsele is mentioned; perhaps from Oxyrhynchus. Possibly A.D. 309 (Licinius was one consul). Very imperfect. $7'' \times 8''$.
- (81) Various fragments, chiefly registers. 1 is Demotic.
- (82) Portions of 2 cols. of an account of farm produce. Early IV. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (83) Conclusion of an agreement. Early IV. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (84) Recto. Account of barley. VII. Imperfect at the top. Verso. Coptic account. Complete. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$.
- (85) Coptic letter(?). VII. Complete. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.

- (86) Demotic account. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$.
- (87) Letter from Achilles to Apollonius; 2 fragments, not continuous. Perhaps III cent. B.C. but probably not Zeno.
- (88) Fragment of a letter (?). The 24th year is mentioned. If this is Philadelphus, not Euergetes, the papyrus is probably from the Zeno archive. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (89) Hypomnema from Haryotes to Hicanor. With a letter of instruction to Acheapis. From the Zeno archive. Almost complete. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (90) Account of taxes for Euhemeria; beginning only. A.D. 179/80(?). $3'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. With a VI cent. fragm. and a small scrap.
- (91) 2 fragments of a Coptic letter.
- (92) Account. II B.C. Imperfect on the left. $6'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (93) Fragment of a contract. Reign of Anastasius. On the verso an account. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (94) Tax-receipt. Philoteris. III. Complete but somewhat damaged. $4'' \times 4''$.
- (95) 4 miscellaneous fragments.
- (96) Piece of papyrus formed in antiquity by sticking together 2 documents and using the verso for a 3rd. There are thus portions of 3 documents; only 1 is of any extent (reign of Severus, Caracalla & Geta). $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (97) Piece from the left side of a letter. Late VI. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
- (98) Theological work quoting Matth. v.6. IV. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$. With 4 fragments of documents.
- (99) Fragments of a Coptic (theological) MS. Much faded. VI.
- (100) Fragments of a roll, apparently a register of contracts. Late II.
- (101) 4 miscellaneous fragments.
- (102) Recto. Farm account. Early IV. Verso. Probably an account. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.

- (103) Fragment. Recto. A register. II. Verso. Perhaps a register of contracts. 9" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (104) Perhaps a register of contracts. III. Very imperfect. 8" x 5".
- (105) Parts of 2 cols. of an account of money. II. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5". With a small scrap of a letter.
- (106) List of names. IV. Complete. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (107) Probably receipt for rent. Hermopolis. Late VI. Very imperfect. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (108) Accounts, both sides. That on the recto probably a farm account and rather interesting. IV. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (109) Acknowledgement of the receipt of a requisite for a waterwheel on the Imperial domains. Oxyrhynchus. Probably A.D. 549. Imperfect below and damaged above. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- (110) Beginning of a rather interesting document conc. the division of a courtyard (); on the verso of an account. IV. 6" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (111) A. Coptic fragment. 5" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". B. Account. III. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- (112) Agreement with a sawyer-mason (πλακοπριστής) to warrant him against claims for the wages of a fellow-workman for work at a church. VI. Imperfect at top and bottom. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- (113) 2 fragments of an Arabic papyrus, writing both sides.
- (114) 8 packets of miscellaneous fragments.
- (115) Recto. Register of taxes on land. II/III. Verso. Register of taxes (corn). III. 8" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (116) 4 fragments. 1, dated in the reign of Nero, is perhaps military; 1 (account) is nearly complete.
- (117) Rather interesting lease of house property at Oxyrhynchus; fragment. V. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9".
- (118) Tax-receipt. Kerkesouchon Oros. VII. Complete. On the verso another, much defaced. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

- (119) Report to the strategus Appianus by the sitologi of Karanis of receipts on 7 Hathyr, A.D. 182. Complete. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (120) Recto. Very imperfect account. Verso. Letter about pigs. Early IV (the past 20th = 12th(?) = 2nd year referred to). Nearly complete. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (121) Demotic? or (less likely) shorthand? $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (122) Gnostic charm against scorpions, like Oxy. 2061-2063. IV. Complete. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (123) Account of wine. V. Imperfect above and below. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (124) 10 packets of Byzantine fragments. 1 is Coptic.
- (125) A. Strip from a liturgical papyrus. VII(?). $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
B. Fragment in red ink (on verso of account). III.
C. Faked document (modern scribbling).
- (126) Private letter; right side only. IV. $9'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (127) Much damaged letter. IV/V. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (128) Account of corn; money account added below in another hand.
I. Complete. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (129) Iliad XV 157-181, with 4 lines out of place. II. $5'' \times 6''$.
- (130) A. Right side of a private letter. Hermopolite nome. IV. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$. B. Coptic scrap.
- (131) Recto. Register of some kind, perhaps register of documents. II/III. Verso. Account or register. Both sides much damaged. A fragment of the papyrus stuck to the rest the wrong way up at the top right corner (recto). Present dimensions $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (132) 3 packets of fragments.
- (133) Fragment of a single large document, probably official or an application to a magistrate with enclosures; not pieced together, but it may be possible to place them. Time of Septimius Severus.

- (134) Tax-receipt. Hephastias. Reign of Severus, Caracalla & Geta. Complete but defaced. 4" x 3½".
- (135) Official letter or order conc. taxation. Arsinoe (Εὐεργε-
τεβίωρ πόντις). II. Beginning only. 3" x 6".
- (136) Contract of uncertain character, apparently reciting an earlier contract. 6th year (perhaps of Severus Alexander?). 5½" x 6". With another (II. cent.) fragment.
- (137) Register; parts of 3 cols., imperfect and much defaced. II. 8½" x 6½". With 2 small fragments.
- (138) Coptic receipt(?). Complete. 2½" x 5½".
- (139) Coptic. 5½" x 5½".
- (140) Receipt (or order for payment) addressed to a thesaurophylax. Reign of Tiberius. Complete except for a lacuna on the left. 4½" x 4½".
- (141) Account. IV. Imperfect at the top. 6½" x 3".
- (142) Coptic. Complete. 10" x 3½".
- (143) Private letter. IV. Complete. 10" x 3½".
- (144) Coptic. Practically complete. 12½" x 8½".
- (145) Coptic. Imperfect on the right. 7½" x 3½".
- (146) Receipt for poll-tax, in very bad Greek. VI/VII. Complete. 5½" x 3".
- (147) 7 packets of fragments. The last is a Ptolemaic account.
- (148) Recto. Money account; parts of 4 cols. Verso. Continuation of the same account. III. 4½" x 1ft. 1½".
- (149) A. Perhaps a receipt. Reign of Valerian and Gallienus. 2 fragments. B. Receipt for corn. Same reign. 3 fragments.
- (150) 2 fragments. III.
- (151) Private letter. Late VI. Much tattered. 7" x 11½".
- (152) Fragment of a contract. VI/VII. 11½" x 5½". With 2 small fragments.

- (153) Private letter. III. A good deal damaged. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (154) Fragment of a contract, perhaps a sale. VI. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (155) Fragment of a contract, perhaps a receipt. Early VI. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (156) 3 fragments, 1 Coptic.
- (157) Conclusion of a contract of release. VI/VII. $11'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (158) Subscription to a contract (not written) of warranty.
Philadelphia. A.D.46. Imperfect on both sides. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (159) Lease of land at Tanis. 3rd year, probably of Valerian and Gallienus (\approx A.D.255/6). Fragmentary but almost complete.
 $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times$ lft. $1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (160) 2 receipts for rent from the above lessor to the same lessees.
The 1st dated in the 2nd year of Valerian and Gallienus (\approx A.D.254/5). $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$ with a fragment, not continuous.
- (161) Petition to the strategus by 2 of the foregoing lessees.
A.D.259. 4 fragments, making up most of the document. $3'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (162) Coptic letter from a monk to a Bishop. IV(?). Imperfect in the lower part. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (163) Order for payment (cheque). IV. Complete but somewhat rubbed.
 $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (164) Note of a lease(?) of land, apparently the docket (scriptura interior) of a "double deed". II/I B.C. Practically complete.
 $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6''$.
- (165) Recto. Land register. II. Verso. Money (probably tax) account. II. Both sides very imperfect. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$.
- (166) Recto. Money account. Parts of 2 cols. III. Probably rather rather interesting. Verso. Account, perhaps the same. Parts of 2 cols., rather defaced. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$ with 2 detached fragments.
- (167) Fragment of a petition in a calligraphic hand. I. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 7''$.
With some scraps.

- (168) 2 cols., a good deal defaced, of a lengthy document, perhaps a register of deeds. Perhaps interesting. II. On the verso 2 much defaced cols.; 1 relates to fishing. $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (169) 13 packets of fragments.
- (170) Fragments, most if not all probably from a composite roll (συγκολλησίμων) or a single roll containing a register of deeds. II.
- (171) 6 packets of fragments. Only 1 is of any size or importance. 1 scrap is Coptic, 1 theological. 2 are modern fakes.
- (172) Agreement conc. land, probably a lease. V/VI. Very imperfect. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.
- (173) 2 much damaged fragments from a roll containing various documents. The 1st apparently a loan. Early IV. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$, $8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (174) Fragments, all in the same hand and perhaps from the same document. The date A.D. 287 occurs.
- (175) 4 fragments of a land register. Theadelphia. 8th year \approx 10th indiction (early IV.) 1 fragment perhaps does not belong to the same roll.
- (176) Letter to a landlord. On the verso of a much defaced document. Imperfect at the foot. IV. $5'' \times 3''$.
- (177) Account (money and corn). On the verso of a strip cut from another document. II/III. Imperfect at the foot. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (178) 4 packets of fragments.
- (178*) A. Tax-receipt. VII. Last line mostly lost. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
B. Fragment of a letter(?). III. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (178nd)-(181) Modern fakes.
- (182) Private letter. On the verso of a strip cut from another document. III. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (183) Bottom of an uncertain document. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (184) Conclusion of a letter. III. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (185) Fragment of a liturgical work or (very likely) Paschal letter; on the verso of a Coptic document. VII(?). $4'' \times 7''$. With another fragment.
- (186) Strip from the left side of a col. of a roll containing petitions or returns to Tib. Claudius - (Cerealis, strategus of Heraclides in 138, 139? but the hand looks later). $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (187) Liturgical slip, apparently from a Litany. On the verso of a piece cut from another document. IV. At the top is apparently the $\chi\mu\gamma$; if so this is a noteworthy (early) instance. Imperfect at the foot. $4'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (188) 5 packets of fragments.
- (189) 5 packets of fragments.
- (190) 12 packets of fragments; 1 Coptic.
- (191) Collection of fragments from a single packet. They were all jumbled together but have been separated. Fragments apparently belonging to the same document placed together but no attempt has been made to combine them. At least 5 documents can probably be distinguished. A. A register or account in a large handsome hand. B. A contract conc. land. C. Probably a lease of land. D. An agreement conc. land. E. Uncertain contract. All VI.
- (192) Letter. Interesting. V. Imperfect at the foot. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$. With some small scraps.
- (193) Fragment of a statement of account. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (194) Return of land at Bacchias, by order of the prefect Bassaeus Rufus, to Aelius Eudaemon, strategus. Circa A.D. 168/9. Imperfect at the foot. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (195) 5 fragments. The first is a much faded and imperfect letter.

Box II (contd.)

- (196) Recto. Apparently a freight contract by the master of a public vessel (*πλοῖον δημόσιον*) from Cynopolis. A.D. 541. A good deal damaged. Verso. Probably a receipt. Oxyrhynchus. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (197) Miscellaneous fragments. 1 scrap is literary (both sides).
- (198) Recto. Register of land, with taxes. II. Very imperfect. Verso. Uncertain; perhaps a petition. II/III. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (199) 5 packets of fragments.
- (200) Coptic letter. IV. Nearly complete.
- (201) Letter. V. Complete but much damaged. $5'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (202) Beginning of a return to the commissioners for the collection and delivery to Alexandria of the records from the laographoi of Theadelphia of those enrolled for the census of A.D. 159/60. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (203) Tax-receipt. A.D. 146. Complete but somewhat damaged. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (204) Apparently a letter. II. Somewhat mutilated and rubbed. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (205) A. Fragment of a land-register. II. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$. B. 3 fragments, 2 fitting together, of a register of corn. Apparently 20 Ant. Pius (= A.D. 156/7), though the 21st year of Divus Hadrianus (= A.D. 136/7) is also referred to.
- (206) 2 fragments (1 made up of 4, 1 of 2) of a land-tax register. II. 1 col. is numbered θ . $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$, $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (207) Document relating to land. Perhaps Commodus. Very imperfect. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (208) Perhaps a tax-receipt. Philadelphia. A.D. 180. Much damaged and very cursively written. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (209) A. Complete text, perhaps a docket or memorandum to another document. Late Ptolemaic. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Complete letter, late III, on the verso of a much defaced text, III, possibly a tax-receipt. $4'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (210) A. Conclusion of a letter. V. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment from the top right corner of a petition or letter. V. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$. C. Return (*κατ' ἀντίγρα*) from the comogrammateus of Theadelphia to some officials. II. Top right corner only. $3'' \times 3''$. Also a blank scrap.
- (211) Genesis 46. 28-32, 47. 3-5. Late III. An imperfect leaf from a codex. Once agrees with, once differs from A. $4'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (212) 3 packets of fragments. The 1st contains 4 fragments of an official letter in a large handsome hand of Chancery type.
- (213) A. 2 fragments of land registers. II. B. Tax-receipt. A.D.188. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Fragment of a sale. Perhaps Commodus. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6''$.
- (214) A. Probably a receipt from the sitologi. Philadelphia. A.D.149. Imperfect at the foot. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$. B. 2 imperfect documents from a composite roll, probably of contracts concluded through a bank. Ant. Pius. The 1st is in 2 portions, not continuous. C. 2 fragments. The first is literary, elegiacs, apparently unknown. Ptol. period.
- (215) 4 packets of fragments.
- (216) Order for payment of wages in kind to a brickmaker. V. Complete. $2'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (217) 16 packets of fragments, all small. There are a few Coptic scraps.
- (218) 24 packets of fragments, mostly small. Several Coptic (1 vellum) and 1 modern fake.
- (219) 2 tax-receipts, 1 complete, the other imperfect on the right. Each with seal. VII. $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 5''$, $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2''$.

Box III.

- (1) 15 packets of fragments; Ptolemaic (3) and Roman.
- (2) 10 packets of fragments; all Roman.

- (3) 10 packets of fragments; all Roman.
- (4) 8 packets of fragments; Byzantine and Greek.
- (5) 3 Coptic fragments and 2 fragments of Arabic accounts (figures in Greek).
- (6) A. Money account. IV. Imperfect at the top. 6" x 3".
B. Account of payments by the proneōtae of Oxyrhynchite villages. VII. Imperfect. 6½" x 4½".
- (7) A. Account. Oxyrhynchus. VI. Beginning only. 5½" x 3½".
B. Register of land with taxes. Oxyrhynchus. V. 6" x 7½".
- (8) A. Faked sheet made by sticking together miscellaneous genuine scraps. Left in original condition as a specimen of the faker's art. 4½" x 5". B. Latin inventory of property. Fragment, with a bit of a Greek register on the other side; both sides written across the fibres. III/IV. 3" x 5½". C. Scrap of a Ptolemaic document. I(?) B.C. 3" x 3½". D. Coptic scrap. 2½" x 5½".
- (9) Fragments which when found were rolled up into a ball, apparently to be used as a toy. This has now been broken up; the contents were:- pieces of papyrus string; 4 pieces of linen (one an old lamp wick) (these with the string formed the core of the ball); 6 fragments of III cent. papyri. One of these is written in a fine large hand, obviously official, but the only one of value is:- Portions of 2 cols. (of 1 only ends of lines) of a mythological dictionary (women metamorphosed). Citations of Aeschylus (N.B. a new word quoted) and Hesiod. On the verso of a tax register. III. 7" x 6½".
- (10) 11 fragments of the Roman period, mostly III; 1 of Tiberius.
- (11) 7 fragments of the IV cent.

- (12) 15 fragments, all Byzantine. The only ones worthy of note are:-
 A. Right side of a letter of which the left half is likely to exist somewhere; B. Agricultural account; C. Account of taxes (recto); D. Receipt.
- (13) 4 packets of rubbish.
- (14) Tax-register or account. III. Part of col. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (15) Account for the 2nd ind. Oxyrhynchus. V/VI. Apparently complete, but only village names occur. $6'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (16) The Arabic fragments thus numbered have been incorporated with other lots.)
- (17) A. Recto. Fragment of a list of names of persons with their property. I. Verso. Document, probably official., addressed to an individual conc. landed property. I/II. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$. B. List of names; part of a longer document. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (18) Accounts; 1 col. on recto, 2 (1 very short) on verso. That on the verso is for the current 16th-4th-2nd year. Early IV. Complete. $5'' \times 6''$.
- (19) A. Letter to Heroninus (see P.Flor.II). A.D.267/8. 1 complete col. and ends of lines of another. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$. B. Tax-receipt. A.D.127. Complete $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (20) Fragment of an astrological table. IV. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$. 2 other fragments added from Box IX.
- (21) A. Apparently a report on commissions executed. IV. Imperfect at the top and perhaps below. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Conclusion of a letter. III/IV. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- * (22) Conclusion of a letter. A.D.75. Rather interesting palaeographically, as the hand is of an archaic type. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (23) Application to the guardian of 2 Iseia, apparently conc. land. Much damaged on the right and imperfect at the foot. II. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (24) Letter. A.D.162. Slightly imperfect in top left corner. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (25) Memorial (hypo)mnestikon). V. Beginning only. $5'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (26) Document chiefly in shorthand. Perhaps V. Apparently complete. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (27) Letter, perhaps from a servant to his master. V. Imperfect at top and bottom. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (28) A. Registers (both sides). III. $6'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Apparently a list of crosses. Probably interesting. IV. Complete but much defaced. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (29) A. Perhaps a return of persons qualified to exercise a liturgy in connexion with the dykes (cf. P. Lond. III pp. 224-7). A.D.311(?). Very imperfect. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. B. A similar document, also imperfect. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (30) Modern fake, rather less unconvincing in appearance than most. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (31) 13 packets of Roman fragments. 1 is shorthand (both sides).
- (32) 15 packets of Byzantine fragments; 2 or 3 are Coptic.
- (33) 3 Ptolemaic fragments, viz. A. Accounts (both sides). A. fragment stuck on at the top point in left top corner. I(?) B.C. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Uncertain. 1(?) B.C. $5'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Account. Very little remains. I. B.C. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (34) 2 fragments, viz.: A. Coptic (both sides). $5'' \times 6''$. B. Demotic(?) scrap.
- (35) A. Fragment of a land register. III. $4'' \times 5''$. B. Small fragments of a letter. II. Another letter on verso. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.

- (36) A. Lease of land. II. Very imperfect. lft. x 6". B. Recto. Land register. II (Divus Hadrianus mentioned). Verso. Miscellaneous jottings. $6\frac{1}{2}"$ x $5\frac{1}{2}"$.
- (37) Tax-registers (both sides). II. $7\frac{1}{2}"$ x 5".
- (38) Recto. Register of some sort, perhaps of deeds. II. Much tattered. Verso. Another register. Very imperfect and defaced. lft. x $6\frac{1}{2}"$.
- (39) A. Fragment of a letter. II. $4\frac{1}{2}"$ x $4\frac{1}{2}"$. B. Account of seed barley. III. Probably nearly complete. A much defaced account on the verso. $5\frac{1}{2}"$ x 5".
- (40) Account of wine, perhaps at a family festival. Interesting. IV. Imperfect at the foot. $4\frac{1}{2}"$ x $5\frac{1}{2}"$. (cf. 100?)
- (41) A. Uncertain fragment. III. 5" x $4\frac{1}{2}"$. B. Probably a letter. I(?). Imperfect. $6\frac{1}{2}"$ x 4".
- (42) Receipt for rent for several years. Probably A.D.264. Imperfect at the top. $3\frac{1}{2}"$ x $7\frac{1}{2}"$. Another fragment found later.
- (43) Letter. V. A good deal damaged. 3" x lft.
- (44) A. Return, perhaps for census. Possibly A.D.286, but the Imperial name and titles are unusually difficult to read. Very imperfect. 8" x $5\frac{1}{2}"$. B. Much tattered fragment of a roll containing various documents. Portions of at least 2 remain, the 2nd (or 3rd?) addressed to a xenikon praetor. III. Circa $8\frac{1}{2}"$ x 5". C. Uncertain (much defaced both sides). $9\frac{1}{2}"$ x 4".
- (45) 8 packets of fragments; 1 shorthand.
- (46) 7 packets of fragments.
- (47) 11 " " "
- (48) 2 packets of Arabic fragments.
- (49) Fragment of a letter. III. $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $2\frac{1}{2}"$.

- (50) A. Notes of corn-payments (taxes). II. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$. B. Fragment of a tax-register (corn). II. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6''$.
- (51) A. Small fragment of a letter(?). IV. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$. B. Right side of an early (III/IV) Christian letter. On the verso of an account (III). $7'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (52) Account of sucking-pigs. IV. Complete. $5'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (53) Letter. V. Nearly complete but much defaced (required further cleaning). $2'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (54) 8 packets of fragments; 1 Ptolemaic account.
- (55) 9 packets of fragments.
- (56) " " "
- (57) Fragment probably of a lease of an exhedra. The lessor is a former hypomnematographus of Alexandria. Beginning of IV. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (58) Probably a receipt for the tax levied on the sacrifice of a calf. A.D. 206. Imperfect on each side. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (59) Tax-receipt. II (Ant. Pius?). Complete but slightly defaced and very cursively written. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (60) Tax-receipt. A.D. 131. Practically complete. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (61) Accounts (both sides). II. Fragment. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (62) A. Right side of uncertain document, possibly a receipt for transport. Fish is mentioned, and the words "to the Small Oasis" occur. II/III. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5''$. B. Recto. Strip from a register. II. Verso. Uncertain. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$. C. Right side of (probably) a tax-receipt. II. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2''$.
- (63) Uncertain fragment. III. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (64) A. Beginning of a letter, in very vulgar Greek. III. $2'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of a tax-register. II. $5'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (65) Letter. III/IV. Rather interesting. Imperfect at the foot. On the back of a piece cut from a register (III). $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (66) A. Fragment from a long roll (this document is numbered *OKA*) of returns or petitions to the deputy strategus of a Division of the Arsinoite nome. III. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of register (both sides). IV. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Accounts (both sides). II. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4''$. D. Land registers (both sides). III. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (67) 5 packets of fragments; 1 is Coptic, 1 has an interesting Latin subscription (III/IV).
- (68) 12 packets of fragments.
- (69) 9 " " "
- (70) " " "
- * (71) Military account in Latin. IV(?). Interesting but very imperfect; resembles Nicole, Archives Militaires. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (72) Christian letter, from a Bishop. IV. Imperfect. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (73) Fragment of a tax-account. Arab period. $4'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (74) Order for payment. V. Imperfect on the right. $3'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (75) Lower part of an account. IV/V. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (76) Account. IV/V. Complete. $7'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (77) Beginning of an official letter from a deputy strategus to the strategus of the Busirite nome. II. $5'' \times 4''$.
- (78) Letter from Plusia to her brother (sc. husband?) Syrus. II. Probably from Alexandria; the phrase *ἡμεῖς ἐν τῷ ποδῆμα* may be a reference to the Jewish revolt. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (79) A. Contract. Oxyrhynchus. III/IV. Fragment. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of registers (both sides). II. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$. C. Return or petition to Aur. Serenus al. Artemidorus (apparently not recorded elsewhere), strategus of Heraclides. Bubastus. A.D.238. Complete but much defaced. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.

- (80) Request to the strategus of the Latopolite and Hermonthite nomes to serve a summons on certain people. II. Imperfect at the foot. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (81) Fragments tied together as though to form a roll. The only 2 of value are: A. Money account. III. $3'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Legal document of some kind. II/III. $3'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (82) Probably a petition. V. Very imperfect. $8'' \times 5''$.
- (83) Loan of corn. A.D.125/6. Nearly complete, but ink rather faded. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (84) Account of corn. III. $6'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (85) Arabic.
- (86) Recto. Account (money) III. Verso. Apparently an account. III. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (87) Letter. III. Imperfect. $10'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (88) Coptic. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (89) Account; on the verso of a register. III. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (90) 4 fragments of accounts and registers. III and II.
- (91) 9 packets of fragments; 1 Demotic, one or two Coptic; of these 1 is magical.
- (92) 16 packets of fragments; 1 Coptic, 1 mainly shorthand (perhaps an account).
- (93) Return of livestock to the strategus Chaereas (name not mentioned) for the current 15th year of Tiberius (= A.D. 23/9). Imperfect at the foot. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$.
- (94) Apparently a loan. Cancelled by lines across it. Philadelphia. A.D.44. Stuck on to another document, of which very little remains. Imperfect at the foot and slightly on the right. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{8}''$.

- (95) A. Fragment of a lease of house-property. V. 5" x 3".
 B. Conclusion of a contract. IV. 5" x 4".
- (96) Order to pay 4440 myriads of denarii for the price of pitch for ships. V. Imperfect on the right. 3½" x 5½".
- (97) Registers (both sides; not identical). Parts of 2 cols. on each side. II/III. 5½" x 3½".
- (98) Beginning of a letter from a pomarites to his employer. V. 3½" x 3½".
- (99) Fragment of an account. II. Another account on the verso. 5" x 5".
- (100) Note, probably to accompany the jar, announcing the assignment to the recipient of one *ὀμφακηνά* (probably of wine) on the occasion of a wedding. IV/V. Complete. 2½" x 3½".
- (101) 2 tax-receipts(?) in the same hands on the same sheet.
 A.D.55. 1st complete, 2nd practically so. 3" x 7".
- (102) A. Accounts (both sides). II. 2½" x 6½". B. Fragment of uncertain legal document. III. 6½" x 4½".
- (103) A. Account of wax for the household of a Count. V. Imperfect at the foot. 4½" x 3". B. Register. II. Fragment. 4½" x 2½".
- (104) 4 Coptic fragments. 1 has also Arabic and Greek (figures) writing.
- (105) 8 packets of fragments.
- (106) 10 " " "
- (107) 15 " " "
- (108) Portions of 2 documents (of the 2nd very little). The 1st is apparently a return or application conc. epicrisis.
 Early II. On the verso a money account. 3" x 5".
- (109) A. List of names. III. 5½" x 3½". B. Inventory of property. IV. Fragment. 5½" x 4½".

- (110) Account of arrears. B.C.14/3. Parts of 2 cols. with another col. added. Another document on the verso. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (111) Document in shorthand. VI(?). Fragment. On the verso of another document. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (112) Accounts (both sides). Oxyrhynchus. Late III. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (113) Register of persons (census?). II. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (114) 9 packets of fragments.
- (115) 10 " " " 1 Demotic scrap.
- (116) 12 " " " "

Box IV. This box consists chiefly of Coptic vellum leaves from the White Monastery. There is also a Greek paper MS. (liturgical, with neums), and the following Greek papyri:-

- (1) Record of days worked. From Choiach 12 to 26 the man was unemployed. Late III. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (2) 11 larger and a packet of smaller fragments of a land-register, probably in codex form. VI.
- (3) Fragments of a codex containing a Homeric glossary. The lemmata are given not in alphabetical order but in that of occurrence; those examined are from Bk. v. IV/V.

Box V. Burnt rolls from Lower Egypt. Presented to Prof. Kelsey.

Box VI. Two books (codices) containing the same work, which is of the same character as a fragment published by Hunt in the Recueil Champollion, pp. 715 ff., and of the same date; the hand of A may be identical with that of Hunt's MS. The work consists of a series of tachygraphic symbols, in each case with a word or phrase or part of a word or phrase at the top and four words or names, usually of similar sense, at the side. III/IV. Book A contains about 29 folios

(exact no. uncertain), whole or fragmentary, of which 4 are blank; Book B 51 folios, of which 13 are blank.

Box VII. Coptic rolls from Jeme. Examined by Mr. Crum but not separately described.

Box VIII. Coptic Ostraca. 1 Demotic ostrakon.

Box IX. Under this heading are placed one round tin box so numbered and one small unnumbered square tin box. Possibly the latter should have been marked Box XII as on the bill two boxes of "receipts" are entered, and only one (XII) was so marked. In this series, neither having been charged for, they are lumped together. Though regarded as rubbish, they include some fairly good pieces.

- (1) A. Fragment of Homeric glossary. The words are in order of occurrence; the lines glossed are Iliad I, 170-6. III. $4\frac{1}{2}''$ x $1\frac{1}{2}''$.
B. Beginnings of 5 hexameter (or elegiac) lines (not Homeric), in a large regular hand of I or early II cent. On the verso a fragment of another text, probably not literary. $5\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$.
C. 2 packets of fragments; several Coptic.
- (2) 4 packets of fragments; 1 Demotic, 1 Coptic.
- (3) 5 " " 1 perhaps liturgical.
- (4) 5 " " including Coptic and Demotic.
- (5) 4 " "
- (6) 7 " "
- (7) 14 " " 1 or 2 seem to be Ptolemaic.
- (8) 9 " "
- (9) Arabic (2 packets) and Coptic (2 packets) fragments. 2 of the Coptic fragments are early.
- (10) Order for payment. V. $1\frac{1}{2}''$ x $9\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (11) Account. III. On the verso another document. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (12) A. Order for payment. IV/V. Imperfect on the left. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6''$.
B. Portions of 2 cols. of an account. III. On the verso another. $8'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (13) 13 packets of fragments.
- (14) " " "
- (15) 7 " "
- (16) 12 " " 1 Coptic
- (17) 10 " "
- (18) 13 " "
- (19) 12 " "
- (20) 12 " "
- * (21) A. Beginning of an acknowledgement, probably of a loan. Oxyrhynchus. A.D.446. $3'' \times 5''$. B. Small fragment of a letter to Paniscus (qu. the same as the Paniscus of the letters acquired by Michigan last year?). Early IV. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$. C. Coptic document; writing both sides. Very imperfect. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 8''$.
- (22) Fragment of a list of Greek gods and goddesses with their Latin equivalents (written in Greek script). 2 cols., the 1st Greek, the 2nd Latin; the top of the Greek lost. I. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6''$. Another fragment found later.
- (23) 3 fragments of III cent. B.C. papyri, no doubt from the Zeno archive. A 4th and smaller fragment is certainly III B.C. and may also be Zeno.
- (24) A. Beginning of a letter from a son to his father. III. $5'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of a text of uncertain character in a semi-literary hand; qu. astrological?. III. $5'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (25) Coptic vellum fragments (1 practically complete text; qu. magical?).
- (26) 7 packets of fragments.
- (27) 8 " "
- (28) 9 " "
- (29) 12 " "
- (30) A. Fragment (top right corner) of a petition to a prefect (?). Late III. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$. B. Strip from a contract. Oxyrhynchus. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Fragment (complete in breadth) of a lease of a house. III. $2'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (31) A. Beginning of a lease of land. Oxyrhynchus. A.D. 140/1. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$. B. Fragment of an application to a deputy-strategus. Oxyrhynchus. Reign of Commodus. $2'' \times 2''$. C. Portions of 2 cols. of a prose literary work, unidentified and probably unknown; philosophical, just possibly a dialogue. III. $3'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (32) A. Iliad VIII, 228-239, 265-276; ends and beginnings of lines only (2 cols.). III. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$. B. Text with many numbers, perhaps an account of $\rho\acute{\alpha}(κκo\lambda)$ and $\pi\upsilon()$; or mathematical. III/IV. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Conclusion of a letter. III. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (33) A. Fragment from top left corner of a letter from a woman. III. $5'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment from top right corner of a soldier's receipt for his promotio. V. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$. C. Tax-receipt. A.D. 292. Imperfect on the right and at the foot. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$. D. Conclusion of a document (perhaps a petition) dated in A.D. 291. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (34) A. Fragment of a receipt for money. VI. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of a receipt for party-payment of a loan. V/VI. $2'' \times 5''$. C. Much defaced receipt, imperfect at the foot. VI. On the

verso an account(?). 5" x 3". D. Order for payment of salary.
 Dated in Epeiph of the 20th year (perhaps = A.D. 212).
 Nearly complete.

- (35) Return to the town clerk of Oxyrhynchus conc. the writer's father; possibly, but improbably, a return of his death. II/III. Imperfect at the foot. 4" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". With a small scrap of a VI cent. document.
- (36) A. Accounts (both sides; different). III. 5" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". With a small Ptolemaic scrap. B. Loan of money. Cancelled by lines across it. Imperfect. II/III. 6" x 4".
- (37) A. Fragment of an inventory of drugs, etc. III/IV. 3" x 7". B. Document of uncertain character, referring to property (house and land). III. Imperfect on the left. 5" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (38) A. Fragment of a land register. Hadrian. 6" x 4". B. Recto. Money (tax-?) account; 2 very imperfect cols. II. Verso. Uncertain, probably part of a letter. II/III. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (39) Narrow strip from a report of a process per libellum before the praeses of Arcadia, like P.Oxy.1876-1879. V. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (40) Recto. 2 imperfect cols. of a money account. II. Verso. A different account. 6" x 9".
- (41) Cession of land. A.D.67/8. Imperfect on the right. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (42) A. Recto. 2 cols. of a money-account, both very imperfect. II. Verso. 2 very imperfect cols. of a text well written in uncials, perhaps a literary work (prose; historical?). 6" x 5". With some scraps. B. Money account. IV. 5" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (43) Letter. III. Imperfect on the right and at the foot. 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (44) Fragment of a land-register. I (Nero is mentioned but not as reigning). 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

(45) 2 letters, in the same hand and ink, in illiterate Greek.

III. Both imperfect at the top and worm-eaten. 7" x 4",
8½" x 4½".

(46) 7 packets of fragments; 1 Coptic.

(47) 8 " " several Coptic.

(48) 7 " "

(49) 8 " "

(50) " " " 1 Ptolemaic.

(51) 7 " "

(52) 8 " "

(53) 7 " "

(54) 6 " "

(55) 7 " "

(56) 2 fragments (not continuous but not widely separated) of
a private letter. III. On the verso Iliad I, 37-46.

(57) A. Account. III. On the back of a register (fragment).

3½" x 2½". B. Uncertain fragment. II. 4½" x 2". C. Right
side of an uncertain document, perhaps a petition. In a

minute hand of a type often found at Oxyrhynchus. III. 4½" x

1½". D. Part of a medical recipe, "for (pai)n in the feet

and for gout". III/IV. 2½" x 2½". E. Uncertain. Much defaced.

III(?). 3" x 3".

(58) A. Fragment of a land register. II. 4½" x 2". B. Fragment

of an account or memoranda of money receipts. End of III.

2½" x 3½". C. Uncertain. VI(?). 2½" x 3½". D. Uncertain.

VI. 6" x 6½".

(59) Account of the vintage in the chorion of Phna. II. Com-

plete. 2½" x 3".

- (60) List of names, probably fragment of a census register. II.
4" x 5".
- (61) Rescript or collection of rescripts of (Hadrian); Latin.
2 imperfect cols. The 2nd may contain a separate rescript
addressed Sefenae (? ?) trecenario. On the verso an imper-
fect col. of a Greek document, perhaps a letter or petition.
4½" x 6½".
- (62) Order for payment of corn to the pronœtes of Iren.² V.
Nearly complete. 3½" x 6".
- (63) A. Small scrap, apparently of a table of fractions like
those in Wadi Sarga. The fraction is $\frac{1}{4}$. The preserved por-
tion extends from 1 to 4. The symbols for $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are note-
worthy. IV. 1½" x 1½". B. Apparently a horoscope. Year 15
(perhaps Gallienus?). Imperfect on the right. 1½" x 3½".
C. Fragment of a petition. III. 4" x 3".
- (64) A. Packet of Demotic fragments. B. 4 packets of Arabic
fragments. C. 2 packets of Coptic fragments.
- (65) 5 packets of fragments.
- (66) " " "
- (67) " " "
- (68) " " "
- (69) 6 " "
- (70) 7 packets of Arabic fragments (1 Coptic), mostly letters.

Box X. These (or some of them) were described as from Thebes, and
in particular the group of documents numbered 1-9 were most
of them alleged to be from Jême. They are in fact from Kân
Ishgau, and the following ones from various sites. There is
no internal evidence of Theban origin for any.

- (1) Sale of 3rd part of a house called Tapreme at Aphrodito in the street called *Tavayxías ιατροῦ* by Aur. Thaesia to Aur. Semuthius. A.D.595. Described as from Jeme. Complete except for the protocol, which is fragmentary. 4ft.3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1ft.1".
- (2) Fragmentary and very brittle agreement. Described as from Jeme; no doubt (from condition and appearance) Aphrodito. VI.
- (3) Undertaking to pay a sum of money, apparently as part of a marriage settlement. Described as from Jeme; no doubt Aphrodito. VI. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (4) Fragments (worthless) made up into a bogus roll.
- (5) Hieratic religious text of somewhat uncommon kind. About 23rd dynasty. Imperfect on the right. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- (6) Fragments of a VI cent. contract (or 2 contracts). No attempt has been made to piece them together. Brittle and much stained. Described as from Jeme; no doubt Aphrodito.
- (7) Fragments of a sale. Described as from Jeme; no doubt Aphrodito. VI.
- (8) Acknowledgement of debt. Aphrodito (described as from Jeme). VI. A good deal tattered. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (9) Loan of money. (Aphrodito) (Antaeopolite none mentioned). A.D.598/9. Widish strip lost from the left side. Height 1ft. 1".
- (10) Fragments of a long report, in many cols., of a law-case, probably conc. alleged wrongful nomination to a liturgical office, before the prefect Sabinus (A.D.193/4). 2 advocates are named. There seem to be portions of at least 6 cols. Further fragments since found in Box XVI (no.7).

- (11) A. 4 small fragments of a contract dated in the reign of Macrinus. With some scraps from other documents. B. Fragments of documents; (i) the largest, return to the βιβλιο-φύλακες ἐγκτήσεων of (Arsinoe) by the grantee of land at Kerkesoucha. Reign of Macrinus. 4" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (ii) 3 fragments of a contract, perhaps a sale. Same period. The others are unimportant.
- (12) 6 packets of fragments, chiefly Byzantine.
- (13) Fragment of a letter. VI. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (14) 2 Coptic fragments.
- (15) 2 uncertain fragments. A. III. 9" x 4". B. V. Writing both sides. 9" x 4".
- (16) A. Conclusion of a loan of money. VI. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". B. Top right corner of a document, perhaps an application or petition. Oxyrhynchus. V/VI. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (17) Account of provisions. III. Complete. 7" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (18) A. Apparently conclusion of a loan. V. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". B. Probably fragment of a letter. V. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (19) 5 packets of fragments. 1 Coptic.
- (20) Tax-receipt. A.D.55. Complete but somewhat rubbed. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (21) Beginning of a contract dated in A.D.633. One party comes from a village in the Ptolemaite (N.B.!) nome, the other from one in the Antaeopolite nome. 4" x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (22) Edict by the High Priest Aemilius Papinius, philosopher (an apparently unknown holder of the office). The Emperor (βασιλεύς) is referred to, but I am unable at present to read the name if it occurs. Late II. Probably complete but badly defaced. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6".

- (23) A. Fragment of tax-registers (both sides). III/IV. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
 B. Recto. Fragment of official document ("Chancery" script).
 Verso. Land-register. III. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Recto. Fragment of
 a register. Verso. Draft of a petition(?). III. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
 D. Fragment of a land-register. II. $8'' \times 4''$.
- (24) Recto. Account of corn; parts of 2 cols. II. Verso. Con-
 clusion of an uncertain document. II. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (25) Demotic. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (26) Recto. Complete document (3 lines) in shorthand. Verso.
 Left side of a letter. V. $11'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (27) 2 Byzantine fragments.
- (28) Letter from Thomas and others to Pau-. Certainly Christian,
 as the words "the faithful catechumen who delivers the letter"
 show, apart from the name. III; probably one of the earliest
 Christian letters yet found. Imperfect at the foot and a good
 deal damaged. $7'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (29) 5 fragments of a document which seems to have been of some
 interest. There is a reference to prisoners, soldiers, and
rabdouchoi. Of the smaller fragments, 1 certainly belongs
 to the same document as the larger; the other probably does.
 III.
- (30) Fragment of a philosophic work; portions of 2 cols. III.
 $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (31) Demotic. $2'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (32) Hieratic MS. on fine linen. Book of the Dead; part of the
 Negative Confession. Portions of 3 cols. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$.
- (33) Recto. 2 imperfect cols. of an account of grain. II.
 Verso. Tax-account. II. $11'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (34) Coptic MS. (1 imperfect leaf) on paper. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (35) Miscellaneous accounts (both sides). V. Complete. $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (36) Miscellaneous accounts (both sides). II. Complete. $11\frac{3}{4}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (37) Private letter. V. Very imperfect. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (38) Large fragment in bad condition and requiring further attention before it can be properly read. Texts on both sides; that on the verso seems to be a register of some kind. II. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (39) Letter. VI. Imperfect on the left. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (40) Recto. 1 imperfect col. of an account, apparently agricultural. VI. Verso. Another account. VI. $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$. Requires further damping out.
- (41) 4 packets of fragments, of small value.
- (42) Fragment of a petition conc. defaulting debtors. In a large handsome calligraphic hand, perhaps V. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (43) Fragment of a private letter, in a flourished calligraphic hand, probably V. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
- (44) Document of uncertain character. I B.C.(?). Imperfect at the top and a good deal damaged. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.
- (45) 3 fairly large but very imperfect fragments of accounts.
- (46) Recto. 2 imperfect cols. of an account of corn. III. Verso, 2 imperfect cols. of a report (?); or 2 documents. $9'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (47) Ptolemaic (I B.C.?) fragment. Perhaps an account. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.
- (48) Letter referring to a payment of money. VI. Imperfect on the right. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$.
- (49) Very cursively written document of uncertain character; perhaps orders for payment or receipts. Twice signed by Alypius, possibly the Alypius of the Heroninus papers. III. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$.

- (50) Account of payments for the account of the Idiologus, diocesis, etc. Arsinoite nome. Antonine period. Rather interesting. Complete but damaged. 9" x 6½".
- (51) Apparently a (Christian) letter, in a semi-uncial hand of "theological" type. V(?). Rather interesting; mentions "Caesarea of Palestine". Very imperfect. 6" x 7½".
- (52) 2 fragments, A probably a petition, B an account. Both Byzantine.
- (53) Business letter. I/II. Complete but somewhat damaged. On the verso of a much defaced document. 6½" x 7½".
- (54) A. Letter. V. Imperfect on the right. 3¾" x 7¾". B. Uncertain. IV. 9½" x 5½".
- (55) Letter to a son. IV. Much damaged. 10½" x 6½".
- (56) Recto. Uncertain. II. Verso. 2 imperfect cols. of a land-register. II. 7" x 8".
- (57) Beginning of a contract between a man from the Arsinoite nome and one from the Oxyrhynchite; with interlineations. A.D.360. 6" x 7½".
- (58) Petition to the Prefect of Egypt from a wife conc. her matrimonial affairs. Oxyrhynchus. IV. Imperfect on the left. 8½" x 5".
- (59) "Account of the vintage in the choria of the Lower Toparchy". III. Imperfect at the foot. 7¾" x 3½". With a worthless scrap.
- (60) Letter to a brother. IV. Imperfect at the top and a good deal rubbed. 9½" x 5".
- (61) Fragments of a land and corn-tax register. II. On the verso a Coptic text; even if this is as late as the III. cent. (and the interval between recto and verso is not usually very long) it must be (with the exception of P. Lond. 98

- recto) considerably the earliest specimen of Coptic yet discovered.
- (62) A. Order for payment. V. Complete. $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (63) B. Order for payment. V. Complete. $2\frac{1}{2}''$ x lft.
- (64) Letter to a son. III. Interesting. Complete but rather tattered and somewhat rubbed. lft. $1\frac{3}{4}''$ x $3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (64) Letter to a landlord (i.e. probably from a farm bailiff to his employer). IV/V. Much mutilated. $11\frac{3}{4}''$ x $5\frac{3}{4}''$. With this 2 fragments of papyri of the age of Diocletian.
- (65) Order for payment. V. Complete. On the verso; on the recto are hasty scribbles, probably tachygraphis. $2\frac{3}{4}''$ x $11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (66) Business letter. V. Complete. $4''$ x lft.
- (67) Undertaking on oath by the pilots of (state vessels) to convey tax-corn to Alexandria. IV (portions of the dating clause remain). Much mutilated. $8\frac{1}{2}''$ x $7\frac{1}{2}''$. Requires further damping out.
- (68) List of names. Late II. On the verso of a document (almost wholly lost) referring to the Idiologus and signed by the basilicogrammateus Leon. $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (69) Contract of uncertain character; fragments, probably all of the same papyrus but wrongly stuck together. They have now been separated. VI.
- (70) Uncertain, perhaps a return of persons relieved from taxation (Κουφίσις). II. 1 col., imperfect on the left and damaged elsewhere. lft. $2''$ x $7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (71) Register of names; 4 imperfect cols. I B.C. On the verso 1 imperfect col. of an account, probably in the same hand as the recto. $10\frac{1}{2}''$ x $10''$.
- (72) Letter, very imperfect. II. On the verso, besides the address, another document. $7\frac{1}{2}''$ x $9''$.

- (73) Recto. Uncertain; apparently extracts from records or notes conc. land-holdings. II. Verso. Land-register. II. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (74) 4 miscellaneous fragments.
- (75) Order by a pagarch for a payment to a stone-mason. V. Imperfect on the right. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5''$.
- (76) A. Coptic fragment. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Imperfect leaf from a Coptic account-book. VI. $7'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (77) A. Coptic document. On the verso a VII cent. Greek list. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Coptic fragment. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (78) A. Coptic fragment, perhaps a letter. On the verso an endorsement in Greek and some Arabic. $7'' \times 7''$. B. Coptic fragment. VII. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$. C. Coptic document, short but probably complete. On the verso another. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (79) A. Coptic fragment. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Conclusion of a Coptic document. On the verso a VII cent. Greek account. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (80) 2 fragments of a letter. 1 gives beginnings, the other ends of lines, but they are probably not continuous. VI/VII.
- (81) 2 cols., imperfect at the foot, of a money account (2 fragments, but they are probably continuous). IV. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 9\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (82) Loan (or sale in advance?). Oxyrhynchus. V. Imperfect on the left side and at the foot. $5'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (83) A. Tax-receipt. A.D.171. Practically complete but badly defaced in the lower part. B. Fragment of an official letter or order. A.D.236/7. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (84) A. Fragment of a contract. Oxyrhynchus. II. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. With a scrap from another document. B. Recto. V. Interesting (relates to fishermen) but imperfect on the right. Verso. An *ἐκροτάγισμα*; apparently nearly complete. V.

$4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (85) 5 miscellaneous fragments.
- (86) 4 Byzantine fragments.
- (87) 5 packets of fragments.
- (88) 7 " " " That in the one marked A is the conclusion (with Greek subscription) of a Latin document, probably an application for a tutor malieris (XII).
- (89) 7 packets of fragments. One fragment in that marked A is from a glossary or dictionary, perhaps to a historian and possibly in alphabetical order.
- (90) Strip from a VII cent. letter. On the verso is a list of Oxyrhynchite villages.
- (91) Receipt for corn. VI. Imperfect on each side. $2\frac{5}{8}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (92) A. Leaf from a land survey, with calculations of areas. Interesting. V(?). $4\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4''$. B. Conclusion of a lease. VI. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (93) A. Letter. VI. Very imperfect; fragments incorrectly repaired by natives. $4'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Tax-receipt, half Greek, half Coptic. VII. Complete. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 7''$.
- (94) Receipt for rent. VI. Nearly complete. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$.
- (95) A. Fragment of an account. VII. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Apparently an account, much tattered. I. On the verso another document. $5\frac{1}{8}'' \times 6''$.
- (96) Tax-receipt. VII. Complete. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (97) A. Parts of 2 cols. of a register or account. II/III. $6'' \times 4''$. B. Conclusion of a petition to a defensor. Late V. $6'' \times 7''$.
- (98) 8 packets of fragments. 1 is a modern fake. All small.
- (99) 10 " " "

- (100) 8 packets of fragments.
- (101) 9 " "
- (102) 8 " "
- (103) Blank strip from the foot of a document with the seal
(perfect, good impression) in situ.
- (104) Collection of fakes, detected by Nahman and presented to
the University of Michigan.
- (105) Paper Greek MS. (modern): questions and answers on logic.
- (106) 5 vellum leaves (illuminated) of a Georgian or Armenian MS.
- (107) 11 waxed tablets or parts of tablets. They mostly contain
little of value. One has (apparently) mathematical tables,
one 2 modern (faked) portraits.

Box XI. 35 Demotic limestone mummy labels, etc.

Box XII. Described as "Small Collection of Greek Receipts". These
are clearly all part of a single find, no doubt from
Thebes. Several of them contain Theban names, in particular
Hermonthis, the pagarch of which, Jordanes, is several times
mentioned. The monastery of St. Jeremias and the church of
Ac(an)th(en?) are also mentioned, also St. Pesynthius. 2 of
the seals bear the name of 'Abd el-Azîs (b. Harwân), who was
the Arab Governor A.D. 685-705, and his name occurs in Greek
in the document (no.7) to which one of them is attached. The
papyri include accounts, tax-receipts, bilingual (Arabic and
Greek) orders from the Governor for payment of taxes *ἐντάγμα*
and letters, one or two of which may be from the Governor;
but they are mostly fragmentary or badly defaced. Since they
clearly form a single lot they have been kept together and
assigned en bloc.

Box XIII. Wooden mummy labels, Greek and Demotic.

- (1) A. Beginning of a document conc. a petition (*ἀραφορά*)
to a comes domesticorum. V/VI. Interesting but very imperfect.
 $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$. B. Fragment of a land-register(?). Oxyrhynchus.
IV. On the verso of another document. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (2) Letter. IV. Practically complete. $9'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (3) A. Letter to a father. IV. Imperfect at the foot and a good
deal damaged. $5'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$. B. 2 imperfect cols. of an account
of corn. IV(?). $4'' \times 6''$.
- (4) A. Fragment probably of a lease of land. IV. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3''$.
B. Imperfect order for payment. V. On the back of another
document. $3'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$. C. Fragment in "Chancery" script,
mentioning debts. IV(?). $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (5) Order for payment. V. Imperfect on the right. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (6) A. Magical slip, imperfect on the right; a charm to obtain
strength. On the verso of a strip cut from another document.
III. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$. B. Fragment of an account. VII. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
C. Order for payment. IV. Imperfect on the right. On the
verso of another document. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (7) Contract of uncertain character. Imperfect at the foot and on
the right. A.D. 516. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (8) A. 2 imperfect cols. of an account. II. On the verso a different
account. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Recto. Account, apparently of wine and
dates supplied by or in possession of strategoi and ex-strategoi
and royal scribes. II. Very imperfect. Verso. Farm account.
Very imperfect. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (9) 3 packets of fragments. 1 fragment (very small portions of 2
cols. in well-formed uncials) may be literary.
- (10) 3 packets of fragments.
- (11) " " "

(12) 4 packets of fragments.

Box XIVb.

- (1) Lease. Oxyrhynchus; the lessor is from the Small Oasis.
III. Imperfect at the foot. $3'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (2) A. Narrow strip from a register. III. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Narrow strip from a document giving measurements (length, breadth and thickness); cf. perhaps P. Lond. 755 verso. 3 lines are complete. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$ (in one place $2\frac{1}{2}''$). C. 2 imperfect cols. of an uncertain document; there is a reference to priests. II. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. D. Small scrap in a fine small hand. Qi. perhaps literary or mathematical? $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$.
- (3) Account of provisions. IV(?). Imperfect at the foot and slightly on the right. $5'' \times 4''$.
- (4) Document relating (probably) to distraint on landed property for an unpaid debt; with several enclosures (e.g. petition to archidicastes, letter to strategus, etc.). Oxyrhynchus, A.D. 128/9. Imperfect on the left, tattered, and rubbed on the right. $9'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (5) Order by an optio to pay barley for his annona. IV. Almost complete. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (6) A. Conclusion of a document (described as *γραμμᾶτιον*), probably a loan or bond. V. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Perhaps a lease of land; the latter part only. A.D. 12. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (7) A. List of days of the month, followed by numbers; qu. account or astrological? III. On the verso of another document. $2'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Petition to the strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome. III. Imperfect at the foot and slightly on the right. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. With these a small scrap.

(8) Note conc. a payment on landed property. III. 46

Complete (?). 3" x 2½"

(9) A. Loan. Oxyrhynchus. A.D.394, 396, or 402. Very imperfect.

3½" x 3½". B. Perhaps a letter or petition. Imperfect at top and bottom. In a curious hand, difficult to date; perhaps III. 5½" x 5".

(10) Receipt to a veal-butcher for the price of a calf. A.D.296.

Perfect. 2½" x 5".

(11) Letter. II/III. Imperfect and rubbed. On the verso of a

much defaced document. 4½" x 5".

(12) Fragment of a tax-register. Oxyrhynchus. II. 5" x 3½".

(13) Conclusion of a letter. III. 3½" x 4½".

(14) 4 packets of fragments.

(15) 5 " "

(16) 7 " "

(17) A. Apparently an account of provisions, etc. III. Very im-

perfect. 3" x 2½". B. Order for payment. V. Imperfect on the right. 1½" x 4½". C. List of names (fragment). II/III. 4½" x 2½".

(18) A. Uncertain, perhaps an application or petition. Time of

Diocletian. Fragment. 3" x 3". B. Fragment of a register. III.

4" x 3½". C. Document conc. a *συνάλλαξις* A.D.109/9.

Fragment. 4½" x 6".

(19) Return of livestock for the 7th year of Tiberius (= A.D.

20/1). Complete but somewhat damaged. 1ft. 1½" x 2½".

(20) 6 packets of fragments.

(21) 5 " "

(22) 5 " "

(23) 10 " "

- (24) Small fragment (top of a col.) of Isocrates, *περὶ Ἀντι-
δόκου*, in a very fine hand of the II cent., ex-
cellently preserved. $3\frac{3}{4}''$ x $3''$.
- (25) Perhaps a letter (refers to pitch, etc.). VI. Nearly com-
plete but much defaced. $3''$ x $1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (26) Account. V. Imperfect at the top. $10\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4''$.
- (27) Probably a petition or application conc. (the division
of?) landed property. III. Imperfect at the top and on
the left. $9\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (28) Account of receipts and expenditure. IV. Imperfect at the
top and on the right. $10\frac{1}{2}''$ x $5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (29) Accounts (both sides). III. $4\frac{1}{2}''$ x $3\frac{3}{4}''$. With a small fragment
of another document.
- (30) 2 fragments of (probably) the same account. III.
- (31) Fragments of a document perhaps conc. an official auction
sale of palm-trees. II. On the verso a farm account. $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $4''$.
- (32) 2 fragments of a register of taxes on land; entries on both
sides. The cols. on the recto are numbered 16 and 1 []. III/IV.
- (33) Fragments of an account; payments are in gr(asses). One
fragment, mentioning the exactor, probably gives the beginning.
IV.
- (34) 2 cols. of a list of articles. III. $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x $5\frac{3}{4}''$. With a
fragment of an account and 2 scraps.
- (35) 5 fragments of inventories (different), with a few scraps. IV.
- (36) 5 packets of fragments.
- (37) Medical work; part of 1 col. In a good hand of the II/XII
cent. $5\frac{1}{2}''$ x $2\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (38) Bond for payment of 4 solidi by a chief stableman and his daughter. VI. Imperfect at the top. 5" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (39) Sale of a *πᾶκτων ποτάμλος*. Oxyrhynchus. A.D.152. Almost perfect. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (40) Contract for work or apprenticeship. Reign of Trajan. Imperfect at the top and left side. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (41) Letter, in a queer contorted hand. Reign of Tiberius. Imperfect on the left. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2".
- (42) Recto. List of persons. Early II. Imperfect at top and bottom. Verso. Document, imperfect at the top, relating to a slave. Psobthis (Oxyrhynchite nome). After Ant. Pius. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".
- (43) Left half of a letter. VI. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (44) Acknowledgement of an agreement (deed of gift?). conc. lands (including an orchard). Ibion Chyseos (see P. Oxy. 1637, 27, note). III/IV. Imperfect at the foot and on the right. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4".
- (45) A. Business letter. II/III. Slightly imperfect on the left. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". B. Uncertain, just possibly a letter or letters. II/III. Very imperfect. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- (46) Beginning of 1 and end of a 2nd letter stuck together to look like one. II. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (47) Letter. II. Perfect. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- (48) Fragment of a document perhaps conc. distraint on property. Various single documents are quoted. Late III. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3".
- (49) Recto. Account of expenditure. Apparently rather interesting. III. Verso. Money account. Late III. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3".
- (50) Fragment of a petition. IV. 8" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (51) Parts of 2 cols. of a letter, apparently not official, though the hand suggests this. IV. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- (52) Lower part of a lease of land. A.D.162(?). $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (53) Apparently memoranda of articles to be conveyed. IV. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (54) Letter from the epiteretae of the alum monopoly in the Hermopolite nome to the epiteretae in the Heptanomia(?) conc. a convoy of alum. A.D.163/4. Nearly complete. $8'' \times 5''$.
- (55) Conclusion of a sale of land. End of III. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (56) Document issued by the chrysones of Arcadia. IV. Imperfect. $9'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (57) Account of an association (*σύνδεσμος*). II(?). Fragmentary (the 2 smaller fragments, though stuck together when found, seem not to be continuous). Chief fragment $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (58) Account of barley. Hermopolis. IV. Perfect. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (59) Letter from a pronoëtes to his employer. IV. Complete. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (60) Receipt for tax-payments, including the "Canal of Alexandria", preceded by (in a different hand) an assessment of the taxes, reckoned by the caput. Interesting; there is a reference to "sailors of India". Dated in the 36th(?) = 5th year (2nd ind.). Complete. $10'' \times 4''$.
- (61) Accounts (both sides). II. Recto, 1 complete, 1 imperfect col.; verso, complete. $7\frac{5}{8}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (62) Imperfect (but not very incomplete) leaf of a papyrus codex containing Matth. 26. 19-53. In a semi-cursive hand of about A.D.300. The text fairly often agrees with von Soden's K (vulgate), of which it is a notably early representative, not infrequently with certain MSS. of I, and once or twice with H. There are a few unrecorded variants. The scribe was rather careless. $9'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.

- (63) Fragment of an account. II. On the verso 2 short (complete) accounts, the 1st dated in the 17th year. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (64) Petition to --sius Serenaeus Apollonius, *ἐπίτροπος Ἐπτανομίας*, from an inhabitant of Takona in the 9th pagus of the Oxyrhynchite nome. IV. Imperfect on the left. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$.
- (65) Petition to the defensor of Oxyrhynchus. A.D. 444(?). Complete but somewhat damaged and discoloured. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (66) Recto. Letter. IV. Imperfect at the top and on the left. Verso. Apparently miscellaneous jottings. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (67) Letter. End half of II. Practically complete. $8\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (68) Portions of 3 cols. (the middle one nearly complete) of an uncertain document, perhaps a petition or conc. a lawsuit. III. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ lft. (if a detached fragment fits on the left.
- (69) Return of death to the town-clerk of Oxyrhynchus. A.D. 201/2. Slightly imperfect at the foot. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- (70) One practically complete and one imperfect loan of corn, probably duplicates. Oxyrhynchus. A.D. 326. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$.
- (71) Fragment of a finely written document in very long lines; an agreement conc. real property. Early III. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 10''$.
- *(72) Receipt for money to be expended in buying radish-oil in the Arsinoite nome, apparently for official purposes; cancelled by lines across it. Heracleopolis. A.D. 414. Imperfect on the left. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ lft. $1''$.
- (73) Perhaps a petition; a list of persons is given at the foot. Heracleopolis. V. Imperfect and much damaged. On the verso various jottings. lft. $\times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (74) Petition; complete in 3 cols. Interesting. Before it, in another hand, an apparently unconnected col. IV. $10'' \times$ 2ft. $1\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (75) 2 cols., imperfect at the foot, of a regimental list. Against each man's name are given the date of enlistment and number of stipendia, and notes are added against the names of those detached for service elsewhere. A.D.312. 9" x lft.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (76) Recto. Ends of lines of one and the greater part of a 2nd col. of an account of money and corn. II/III. Verso. Letter. Early III. Imperfect on the right. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (77) Letter. VI. Perfect. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x lft.
- (78) Perhaps 2 orders (not duplicates) to a scriniarius to cause official letters to be written for the production of certain persons. V(?). Somewhat damaged. lft. x 10".
- (79) Return of birth, of an unusually elaborate kind. A.D.272. Imperfect and worm-eaten at the top. lft. x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".
- (80) Letter, mentioning the Bishop (Patriarch of Alexandria?). VI. Complete. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (81) Recto. Application to the *βιβλιοφύλακες* of Oxyrhynchus, with a copy of a document enclosed. Early IV. 2 cols., neither complete in breadth. Verso. Accounts. IV. 10" x 11".
- (82) Fragmentary roll. Register of land-tax. III. On the verso are accounts.
- (83) 10 packets of fragments, chiefly of accounts, and almost all of the IV cent.

Box XIVc.

- (1) Literary fragment. Medical recipes; author unidentified. In a handsome literary hand of the II cent. 6" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (2) Agreement conc. a boat; the left side only. The beginning is lost. A.D.249. On the verso of an account(?). 7" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (3) Lease of a house at Oxyrhynchus; top half only. Early III. 5" x 4".

- (4) A. Bottom of a col. containing a list of persons. I(?) cent. 5" x 3½". B. Account of expenses. III. Imperfect at the top. 5½" x 2½". C. Fragment of a letter. III. 5" x 4".
- (5) A. Fragment of a land-register. III. 5½" x 3½". B. Fragment of a contract conc. land. III. 5" x 2½".
- (6) Letter. III. Imperfect at the foot and worm-eaten. 4½" x 3½".
- (7) A. Letter. III. Imperfect. 6½" x 2½". B. Christian letter. Late III. 5½" x 3½". C. Fragment of a contract dated in the reign of Septimius, Caracalla and Geta. 5½" x 4½".
- (8) Gnostic charm. Late III. Apparently complete. 3½" x 3".
- (9) Sale of a mouse-coloured (donkey). I. 2 fragments, attached to one another in reverse ways. 5" x 2½".
- (10) Letter. III. Nearly complete. On the verso of an account of corn. 6½" x 4½".
- (11) A. Fragment of a letter. II/III. On the verso of another document. 4½" x 3½". B. Fragment of a contract. Oxyrhynchus. II. 3½" x 4½". C. Part of a census return. II. 6" x 4½".
- (12) A. Fragment of a letter. II. 4" x 2½". B. 2 accounts, the reverse way up. III. 5½" x 3½".
- (13) Fragment of a loan of wheat. A.D.225/6. 2½" x 3½".
- (14) Letter to a wife. Possibly but not probably Christian. III. 5" x 4".
- (15) Letter to a sister (wife?). II. Imperfect on the left. On the verso of a farm(?). Account. 5½" x 3½".
- (16) Latin fragment in a hand very difficult to read, but evidently military (a cornicularius is mentioned). III. On the verso is a Greek document. 5½" x 3½".
- (17) Return of property to the strategus for the 7th year of Tiberius (= A.D. 20/1). Complete. 6" x 3".

Box XIVc. (contd)

- (18) Business letter. III. Imperfect at the foot. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (19) Recto. Receipt. Dated in the consulship of Ovinus Gallicanus and Caesonius (N.B.!) Bassus (= A.D.31). Very imperfect. Verso. Probably a letter. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (20) A. Account (money). V. Complete. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Conclusion of a letter. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Fragment of a document, apparently translated from Latin, as the dates are by Kalends. III. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (21) List, chiefly of beams and stones; continued on the verso. IV. Perhaps complete. $5'' \times 5''$.
- (22) Right half of a letter conc. wine. Circa A.D.300. On the recto are remains of another document, partly in red ink. $7'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (23) Document with enclosed⁹ including a petition to the prefect Demetrius. The top document is dated in A.D.189/90. Very imperfect. $5'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (24) Upper part of a return to the exegetes by a woman of Oxyrhynchus of her deceased husband's estate. Reign of Trajan. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (25) Power of attorney from 3 Oxyrhynchites to another to represent them at Alexandria before the Prefect. A.D.161. Imperfect at the foot. $6'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (26) Iliad VI. 1-15, 25-39. III. Codex. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (27) A. Receipt or order for payment. IV. Left half only. On the verso is a document addressed to a pronoëtes. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
B. Probably a letter; fragment only. IV. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (28) 2 imperfect cols. of a literary work, probably a romance. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (29) 2 imperfect returns from a roll of returns of property.

Box XIVc. (contd)

- Circa A.D.190. (Prefect Tineius Demetrius). $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$. With 2 unconnected fragments.
- (30) Fragments of a leaf of a papyrus codex containing parts of Acts 19. The verso page is numbered $\gamma \theta$. IV. Largest fragment $3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (31) A. Conclusion of a letter dated in the 5th year. III. Qu. from the Heroninus correspondence? $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. With a small scrap. B. Beginning of a letter. V. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$. With a small scrap.
- (32) Notification by a woman to the topogrammateis and comogrammateis of Oxyrhynchus of the absence abroad of her son. II. Imperfect at the foot. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (33) A. 2 fragments (the larger containing parts of 2 cols.) of a prose literary work, apparently mythological (Cyclopes and a "brazen wall" mentioned). Or perhaps a romance. II/III. B. Small scrap of a literary work (prose). III. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (34) Fragment of a return(?) of livestock, probably for the 10th year of Nero (\pm A.D.63/4). $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (35) Fragments of a codex of accounts. IV.
- (36) Beginning of a letter. V. $4'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. With 2 smaller fragments.
- (37) Beginning of an acknowledgement of debt by a chief stableman in the service of Fl. Apion. A.D.553. $6'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. With a small scrap.
- (38) A. Parts of 3 cols. of a register; qu. of land not reached by the Nile? II. $7'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of a letter (Christian). IV. $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (39) A. Documents conc. the inheritance of a woman who died intestate, viz.: (1) Latin application to the Prefect by one

- of her brothers, with Greek subscription; (2) signed copy of a Greek application by the same brother to some official. The original of (2) was dated in A.D.269. Both imperfect, the second less so. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$. B. Fragment, perhaps literary or medical. III. $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (40) A. Fragment of a document conc. the payment of money. V. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$. B. Uncertain fragment, the first col. perhaps part of a freight contract. IV. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (41) Letter. IV. Nearly complete but damaged. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (42) Lease of house property. 1st half of IV (dating clause preserved but not read). Imperfect at the top and defaced by mud. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (43) Apparently accounts of a pawn-shop; 1 col. slightly imperfect. End of III. On the verso of another document. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (44) Draft of an acknowledgement of a conveyance of catocic land (without the names of the parties). I. Complete. $10'' \times 4''$.
- (45) A. Fragment of an elaborate document conc. legal proceedings (? — the epistrategus is mentioned). End of III. $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{3}{8}''$. B. Fragment of a letter. V. $9'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (46) Agreement conc. hay. A.D.293. Complete but obliterated in parts. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (47) A. Fragment of an account. IV. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Recto. Probably a register of some sort. Late II. Verso. Letter. III. Imperfect on the left. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (48) Letter. III/IV. Complete. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (49) Lease of house property. A.D.181. Nearly complete but damaged down the right side. $10'' \times 3''$.
- (50) Petition or application to the magister privatae (N.B.!). IV. Imperfect on the left. On the verso accounts. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.

- (51) Uncertain, perhaps a letter. I^B. Imperfect on the left.
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6".
- (52) A. Much damaged fragment of a letter. IV. 5" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". B. Conclusion of a petition. A.D.380. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8".
- (53) Contract conc. money-payments; qu. a deposit? A.D.262. Imperfect. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (54) Uncertain. III. On the verso a money account. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (55) List of Roman citizens. I(?). Apparently complete. 10" x 5".
- (56) Contract of surety. Late VI. Imperfect at the top. 9" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (57) Sale of a house. Oxyrhynchus. Late III. Slightly imperfect.
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (58) Sale of a donkey. Oxyrhynchus. A.D.198. Somewhat imperfect.
A palimpsest. lft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (59) Accounts (both sides). The Aphroditopolite, Letopolite, and Theodosiopolite nomes are included. IV. Somewhat imperfect.
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4".
- (60) A. Fragment of a letter(?). IV. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x lft. B. Imperfect leaf of an account book. VII. lft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (61) Christian letter. IV. Complete but considerably damaged.
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5".
- (62) Account of wine. V. Complete. lft. x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (63) Document addressed to a comogrammateus. End of III. Imperfect.
lft. 1" x 4".
- (64) Fragments of a roll of accounts of the sitelegi. III. Oxyrhynchus. On the verso other accounts.
- (65) Contract conc. land. III. Imperfect and very dirty. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9".
- (66) Petition to the strategus of the Cynopolite nome. Probably reign of Caracalla. Part of a composite roll; small portions of 2 other documents remain. lft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- (67) Fragment (left side of 1 col.) of a tragedy, apparently on the subject of Iphigenia at Aulis. Probably post-classical. In a handsome uncial hand of the II cent. 8" x 4".
- (68) A. Letter. V. Very imperfect. lft. 3½" x lft. B. Fragment of an account. IV. 8½" x 11". C. Recto. Fragment of a land register. III. Verso. Account. Late III. lft. x 3½".
- (69) Recto. Fragments of a composite roll; the 2nd document is addressed to Aur. Spartiates al. Chaereon, strategus of Hermopolis. The 1st concerns an inheritance. III. Verso. Accounts. A.D.263/4.
- (70) 4 packets of fragments.
- (71) " " " , all fairly large.
- (72) 10 " " " , mostly small.
- (73) 7 " " " . One in packet A may be literary.
- (74) 5 " " "
- (75) 6 " " "
- (76) " " "
- (77) Letter. II. Nearly complete. On the verso of a register. 8½" x 3½".
- (78) 10 packets of fragments.
- (79) " " "
- (80) 7 " " "
- (81) 3 large fragments, not examined in detail.
- (82) 4 miscellaneous fragments.
- (83) 5 " "
- (84) 6 " "
- (85) " " " . That marked A apparently literary.
- (86) 3 " " , fairly large.
- (87) 4 " "

(88) 4 miscellaneous fragments.

(89) " " "

Box IV. From Mr. Blanchard. These papyri clearly belong to a single find, made on the site of the ancient Karanis and ranging in date from the very end of the third century to about A.D. 375. They have therefore been kept together and assigned to a single contributor; but as a matter of fact many papyri in other boxes, from Nahman, Abdullah, and Askren, clearly belong to the same find, and it was not possible to keep all these together without making the division inequitable. Reference to the separate inventories will show where the various single pieces have gone.

- (1) Account, probably of work done on the embankments; reckoning by Nau(bia). IV. Perfect. 5" x 9".
- (2) Sale of land at Karanis. A.D. 342. Interesting late example of a notarial document, with descriptions of parties. The month is Apellaios-Phaophi. Considerably damaged in the lower part. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (3) Receipt for wages. Karanis. IV. Complete. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (4) Receipts for delivery of corn. Karanis. A.D. 340. Probably complete, (or 1 col. from a roll). 9" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (5) Receipts for corn-tax payments. Karanis. A.D. 340. Perfect. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (6) Account of tax-payments (money). IV. Nearly complete. On the verso an additional col. 9" x 1ft. 5".
- (7) Account; 2 cols., the 2nd slightly imperfect. IV. 9" x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- (8) Receipts for corn-tax payments. A.D. 340. The same hand as in (5) but not the same roll. 2 cols., the first slightly damaged. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- (9) Loan of vegetable seed (or sale in advance?). A.D.326.
Somewhat imperfect. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (10) Account of corn. IV. Practically complete. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1ft.2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (11) Extracts from the registers of the censitor for the village of Karanis, giving the holdings of Atis~~i~~iv's son of Hatre. IV. Complete; preceded by an imperfect col. of another document. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2ft. 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (12) Receipts for corn-tax payments; 2 cols., the 2nd slightly imperfect. Karanis. IV. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (13) Letter. IV. Perfect. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (14) Loan of corn. A.D.329. Complete but much rubbed. $10'' \times 5''$.
- (15) Account of money. IV. Imperfect at the top. $10'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (16) Loan of corn. A.D.327. Nearly complete. $10'' \times 9''$.
- (17) Receipts for corn-tax; 2 cols., the 2nd imperfect. Karanis. IV. $10'' \times 10''$.
- (18) Receipts for corn-tax; 2 cols. Karanis. IV. Complete. $10'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (19) 1 complete broad col. and the left side of another from the minutes of a law-case conc. land at Karanis. Interesting. IV. $10'' \times 2ft. 1\frac{1}{2}''$. Cf. Box XVI, no. 2.
- (20) Miscellaneous tax-receipts. IV. Much damaged. $10'' \times 1ft.7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (21) Lease of land. IV. Probably complete but badly rubbed. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (22) Receipts for corn-tax. Karanis. IV. Perfect. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8''$.
- (23) Accounts. IV. Complete. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1ft.1\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (24) Account; 1 complete col. and right side of another. IV. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (25) Extract from the registers of the censitor, giving the holding of Atisia son of Hatre at Karanis. IV. Practically complete. $10'' \times 4''$.

- (26) Sale of land, including royal land. (Karani.) Year 15 = 12 = 5, i.e. A.D. 296/7, referred to. Imperfect on the right and at the top. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (27) Statement, on behalf of Sambathion and Heras, of their holdings, perhaps for judicial purposes (not read through). Royal land is included. Karanis. IV. Complete. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1ft.1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (28) Loan of corn. Karanis. A.D.372; the title of the consul Arinthaëus is to be noted. Complete. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (29) Account of wine and meat. IV. Complete. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (30) Loan of money to the same woman as in (28). A.D.372 (see 28). Perfect. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (31) List of persons. IV. Complete. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (32) Receipts for corn-tax. Karanis. IV. Imperfect on the left. $11'' \times 1ft. 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (33) 3 miscellaneous receipts. IV. Complete. $11'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (34) Account. IV. Complete but rubbed. $11'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (35) A. Notes of land holdings. IV. Complete. $11'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$. B. Account of clothing. IV. Complete. $11'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (36) Acquittance for work on the canal of Ptolemaïdes Hermos. A.D.368. Complete. $11'' \times 7''$.
- (37) Receipts for corn. Karanis. IV. Complete. $11'' \times 1ft.1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (38) A. Agreement, apparently conc. an inheritance. A.D.320. Complete in height and breadth but badly mutilated in the middle. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times circa 1ft. 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (39) Receipts for corn-tax. Karanis. IV. Perfect. A further col. on the verso. $11'' \times 2ft. 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (40) Account of money. IV. Perfect. $11'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (41) Acquittance(?) for work on the dykes (by naubia). Karanis. IV. Complete but damaged. $11'' \times 7''$.

- (42) Letter (order for a money payment). IV. Perfect. 11" x 2".
- (43) Receipt for corn-tax. Karanis. IV. Complete but rubbed. 11" x 4½".
- (44) 2 receipts for corn. Karanis. IV. Nearly complete. 11½" x 7".
- (45) Receipts for corn. Karanis. IV. Practically complete. 11½" x 7½".
- (46) Receipt for corn. Karanis. Perfect. 11½" x 1ft. 1".
- (47) Money account. IV. Perfect. 11½" x 3½".
- (48) Receipts for corn. IV. Much damaged. 1ft" x 9½".
- (49) 10 packets of fragments from the Karanis find.
- (50) Blank papyrus.

Box XVI. Partly (A) from Abdullah, partly (B) from Dr. Askren.

A. Mohammad Abdullah.

- (1) Loan of corn. Karanis. A.D. 373. Complete. 10½" x 5½".
- (2) The missing half of XV (19), giving the rest of col. 2 and the whole of col. 3 (end of the report). 10" x 3ft. 0½".
- (3) Report by a subordinate to the strategus Aur. Heron on a visit to inspect injuries suffered by a man of Karanis. A.D. 300. Complete. 10" x 3".
- (4) Petition to the praepositus of the 5th pagus (of the Arsinoite nome). Karanis. A.D. 324 (ἡ--- τοῖς ἐρομίνους ὑπάτου τοῦ δ'. Complete. 10½" x 7¼".
- (5) Miscellaneous tax-receipts. The last two are dated A.D. 308 (N.B. by regnal years and Kalends !). Karanis. Complete. 10½" x 1ft. 6¾".
- (6) Petition to Aur. Octavius, strategus of the Arsinoite nome, with enclosed (petition to Aur. Antonius, praeses of Aegyptus Herculia, etc.), to initiate legal proceedings. A.D. 318. Karanis. Complete. 10" x 1ft. 4¼".

B. Askren.

- (7) Further fragments of the minutes of a law-case in Box X, no. 10.
- (8) Order from the irenarch to the comarchs of Philadelphia.
IV. Complete. $3'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$.
- X (9) List of persons. IV. Perfect. Probably from the Karanis find.
 $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (10) Banker's receipt for money; a 2nd receipt (imperfect) below.
IV. 1st receipt complete. $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (11) Letter. IV. Perfect. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (12) Petition to Aur. Dioscorus, apparently the deputy of the
Prefect. A.D.290/1. Slightly imperfect at the foot. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (13) Loan of money. Pakerke (Oxyrhynchus). Early IV. Imperfect on
the right. $10'' \times 3''$.
- (14) A. Fragment of a letter. V. $5'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$. B. Fragment of a letter.
V. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Fragment of a letter. IV. $3'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. D. Probably
a loan to several persons. IV. Very imperfect. $10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (15) Miscellaneous tax-receipts. A.D.91/2. Fragmentary roll; the
largest fragment $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (16) A. Fragmentary account (both sides). IX(?). B. Probably tax-
receipts. I. Very imperfect. $6\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$. C. Fragment of a
letter(?). V. $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. D. Account (both sides). XI. $8'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (17) 5 packets of fragments.
- (18) Return by 2 women to an exegetes; part of a composite roll,
of which small portions of 2 other returns remain. A.D.258(?)
Complete. $8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (19) Order for payment of money. II. Complete. $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (20) Petition to a praeses. Written on both sides. V. Imperfect at
the side. $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (21) Letter of introduction. A.D.6. Complete. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7''$.

- (22) Letter. B.C.I. Complete but a good deal damaged. 9" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (23) Letter of introduction. A.D.7. Complete but somewhat worm-eaten. 8" x 4".
- (24) Letter. Reign of Augustus (year 2(.)). Complete but much damaged. 9" x 9".
- (25) A. Letter. Early I. Very imperfect. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6". B. Letter. A.D. I(?-year 29 or perhaps 25). Fragment. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C. 2 packets of fragments.

Box XVII. From Dr. Askren.

- (1) Apparently a letter. III. Slightly imperfect. 8" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (2) Letter. V. Imperfect. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11".
- (3) A. 3 fragments of accounts, 1 III cent., the others VII.
B. Coptic-Greek fragment. VII. 5" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (4) 6 miscellaneous fragments. 3 are letters.
- (5) Petition(?). A.D.324(? - see XVI,4). Complete but in a hand very difficult to read. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ".
- (6) Uncertain. II B.C. Imperfect on the right. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". B. Small fragment of a contract dated in the reign of Euergetes II. 4" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". C. Fragment of an account. Probably Ptolemaic. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Box XVII. (contd)

- (7) 11 packets of fragments. That in A seems to be a petition (II); those in B are shorthand; one of those in C is a fake made up of genuine scraps.
- X (8) Receipts for chaff and miscellaneous entries. Karanis. Late III. Somewhat damaged and much stained. 10" x 1ft.8".
- X (9) Tax-receipts. Karanis. A.D.307/8. Complete. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1ft.10"
- (10) Account of corn. Early IV. 3 cols., the first imperfect at the foot. 10" x 1ft.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (11) Account of chaff for the 19th year (A.D.302/3). 6 cols. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2ft 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- (1) Loan. Arsinoite nome. B.C.77. Almost perfect; double deed; the inner script is rolled up and bears 2 clay seals. $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (2) Receipt or loan through a bank (diagraphé). Arsinoe. A.D. 142. Imperfect at the foot. $5\frac{5}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (3) Account. I B.C. Parts of 2 cols. $4'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (4) Letter. Reign of Hadrian. Complete. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4''$.
- (5) Loan (?). Ant. Pius. Fragments, badly stuck together. Present dimensions circa $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (6) Beginning of a petition to the epistates of Philadelphia. I. B.C. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (7) Note conc. the *φυλακία* of Philae, probably nomination of a phylax to serve for 1 month in the 1st half-year. IV. Complete. $3\frac{5}{8}'' \times 5''$.
- (8) A. Fragment of a receipt. 1 party was a soldier of the Ala Mauretana. II. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}''$. B. Fragment of an account of work. II. $5\frac{3}{8}'' \times 4''$.
- (9) Tax-receipt. A.D.187(?). Complete. $2\frac{5}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- (10) Tax-receipt. A.D.174(?). Complete. $2\frac{5}{8}'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (11) Recto. Fragment of a land-register of kleroi. II. Verso. Fragment of an account. II. $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (12) Arabic tax-receipt.
- (13) Petition to a magistrate (no title) named Alexander. I B./C. Complete but badly worm-eaten. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (14) Receipt for corn. Karanis. V. Perfect. $3'' \times 2\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (15) Receipt from the sitologi of Euhemeria. A.D.81. Nearly complete. $4'' \times 3\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (16) Fragment of an account. The 47th year (= B.C.124/3 is mentioned. $6'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (17) Fragment of an account. Late II. $4\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3''$.

- (18) Fragmentary leaf from a codex of an unidentified literary work. V. 6" x 5½".
- (19) Petition or return to an exegetes and other officials. II. Imperfect below and on the right. 4½" x 4".
- (20) Od. XXIII. 8-16, 34-49. II. 3½" x 6".
- (21) Receipt. Teou. A.D.221. Slightly imperfect on the left. 4" x 4½".
- (22) Petition of landed property to the comogrammateus of Philadelphia in accordance with the order of the Prefect Bassaeus Rufus (A.D.166/8). Practically complete. 5" x 3½".
- (23) A. Fragment of a certificate of birth, in red ink. The father (or child) was a Roman citizen. Antinoopolis. Late II. 4" x 5½".
B. Uncertain fragment. Writing both sides. II. 5" x 6".
- (24) Letter. Probably time of Augustus. Complete. 7" x 5".
- (25) Apparently a money account. A.D.3/4. Complete but somewhat rubbed. 7½" x 4".
- (26) Tax-receipt. A.D.141/2. Slightly imperfect on the left. 5" x 4½".
- (27) Petition to the centurion L. Cattius Gatusus. Early I. Imperfect at the foot and considerably defaced. 6½" x 3½".
- (28) Petition. (?Phil)adelphia. B.C.2. Imperfect at the foot. 3½" x 3".
- (29) A. Receipt. Philadelphia. A.D.25/6. Imperfect. 4" x 4½".
B. Fragment from the beginning of a document addressed to 2 beneficarii praefecti Aegypti. Early IV. 5" x 4".
- (30) Uncertain contract. III. Very imperfect. 6" x 4½".
- (31) Perhaps a receipt. II. Imperfect on the left. 2½" x 3½".
- (32) A. Recto. Fragment of a report of a law-case. Late III. Verso. Land register. 4½" x 5½". B. 2 uncertain fragments. The text on the verso of the smaller may be a literary work (liturgical or a romance?) or a private letter.

- (33) A. Foot of a col. containing a list of persons. II. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
 B. Uncertain fragment, apparently relating to the census. A soldier of the Ala Gallicana occurs. III. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (34) A. Fragment of a contract of sale (a syngraphophylax contract).
 I. B.C. (Ptolemaic). $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment of a loan of barley.
 II. $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (35) A. Conclusion of a contract relating to agricultural work.
 I. $4'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$. B. Fragment apparently of a lease of an olive-yard. Hephæstias. The 14th year of Domitian (\approx A.D.94/5) is mentioned. $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (36) Lease of a house, to be used as a laundry. A.D.98. Imperfect at the top. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (37) A. Fragment, probably of a petition or return. III. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
 B. Account of corn. III. On the verso remains of another text. $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (38) A. Strip from a document of uncertain character. II. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$.
 B. Account, perhaps agricultural. II. Fragment. $5'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$.
 C. Extract from the journal of an official; perhaps a law-case before the Prefect. Late II. Fragment. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (39) Receipt for the rent of land. Heraclea, etc. B.C.6. Nearly complete. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (40) Receipt from the *γραμματεὺς γιωργῶν* of Thesdelphia to a collector for money collected from the public and usias tenants. I. Slightly imperfect. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (41) Beginning of a notarial contract, probably a loan. Cancelled by lines across it. A.D.126/7. $5'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (42) Portions of 2 cols. of an account. Late I B.C.(?). $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.
- (43) Lease of land. II/III. Imperfect at top and bottom. $3\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4''$.

- (44) *Gd.* II 404-416, 431-434. III 1. In a very handsome regular uncial hand. At the end another, much rougher, hand has added various names, etc., and there are some jottings on the back, I/II. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (45) Tax-receipt. B.C.9/8. Perfect. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (46) Perhaps a letter with instructions for work. I B.C. Imperfect above and on the left. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$.
- (47) Petition or return. The 35th year of Augustus (\pm A.D.5/6) is referred to. Complete in height and breadth but with big lacunae. $10\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{5}{8}''$.
- (48) A. Fragment of official correspondence. Just possibly Zeno but more probably later. (III/II B.C.). $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{4}''$. B. Petition to Zeno. Very imperfect. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- (49) complete but much defaced contract dated in one of the consulships of Arcadius. $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$.
- (50) Account. II. Another on the verso. $7'' \times 4''$.
- (51) A. 2 imperfect cols. of an account. II. $9\frac{3}{8}'' \times 6''$. B. Uncertain III. $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (52) 1 practically complete col. of a tax-register. II. $11'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. See also (54).
- (53) Apparently a petition. II. Imperfect. $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{3}{8}''$.
- (54) Registers (both sides; different). 2 fragments. Just possibly belongs to (52). See also (63).
- (55) Coptic document (*qa.* letter?). Complete in height and breadth but 1 big lacuna. $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{3}{4}''$.
- (56) Accounts (both sides). Time of Augustus. $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$.
- (57) Application for a lease of land. Kerkosis. A.D.166. Imperfect at the foot. $6'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$.
- (58) A. Beginning of a petition to the Prefect C. Minicius

- (Italus) (A.D.101/103). 3" x 3½". B. Fragment of a letter conc. farm work. I(?)B.C. 4" x 4".
- (59) A. Fragment of a return to the βιβλιοθήκη ἐγκτήσεων ἢ δημ. λόγων Theadelphia. I. 3½" x 2". B. Letter. I. Imperfect on the left. 8" x 4".
- (60) A. Recto. Homeric Glossary. II. Verso. 3 very much defaced cols. (the 1st imperfect) of a grammatical work. 5½" x 7½". B. Uncertain. Late Ptolemaic period. 3½" x 6½".
- (61) Acknowledgement of lease of a house. Oxyrhynchus. A.D.391. Complete. 11" x 4½".
- (62) Letter from the Senate of Oxyrhynchus to the strategus conc. the appointment by the κενότης τοῦ βουλευτηρίου of 2 persons to the office of embolarchia. III/IV. (N.B. The name of the strategus is Αὐρηλίου Διοσκουρι it is tempting to complete Διοσκουρίδη τῆ καὶ Χαίρειᾳ) (this just suits the space) στρατηγῶ τῆ φυλάττω and identify with Claudius Dioseurides al. Chasreas of Oxy. 1255, A.D.292, supposing either a misreading there or a scribal error in our papyrus) Imperfect at the foot. 8" x 3½".
- (63) A further portion of (54). 1 col. on the recto, 1 imperfect col. on the verso. 11" x 9½".
- (64) Fragment of a letter. V. A fragment of another letter stuck on, the wrong way up, to the top left corner, 8" x 8½".
- (65) Letter. VI. Imperfect on the left. 4½" x 12½".
- (66) Letter to Heroninus of Theadelphia (see P. Flor. II). A.D. 258. Imperfect on the right. On the verso of another document. 11½" x 9½".
- (67) Fragment of a record of legal proceedings, probably before a Prefect, in a case of debt. The formulae are not the same

- as in the Oxyrhynchus records of processes per libellum (P.Oxy. XVI). In Latin and Greek, partly in hands of the "Chancery" type. Dated in the reign of Phocas. 1ft.2" x 11".
- (68) Uncertain; perhaps a letter. V/VI. Very imperfect. 11" x 8".
- (69) Demotic documents (writing both sides). 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (70) Recto. Demotic contract with Greek docketts at the foot. Early I. Very imperfect. Verso. Letter. A.D.89. Imperfect at the top. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (71) Demotic fragments.
- (72) 4 packets of Coptic fragments.
- (73) 5 packets of fragments. 2 are Ptolemaic, 1 a modern fake.
- (74) 6 " "
- (75) 4 " "
- (76) 6 " "
- (77) 5 " "
- (78) 7 " "
- (79) 6 " "
- (80) " " "
- (81) 4 " "
- (82) 4 " "
- (83) 3 " "
- (84) 6 " "
- (85) 2 fragmentary waxed tablets. Latin.

Box XIX. From Dr. Askren. Waxed tablets.

- (1) Perhaps an account on 1 side and a letter on the other. IV. Imperfect. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2".
- (2) Uncertain (very indistinct). 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (3) Accounts. Much of the wax has disappeared from 1 side. III. 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- (4) Very indistinct; possibly shorthand. The outside tablet of a codex (or diptych), with a groove for the stilus. 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (5) Probably from a diptych containing a legal deed. Much of the wax has disappeared; the script is apparently Latin. A groove for the witnesses' seals; the names written on wax against it. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4".
- (6) Uncertain Latin document, perhaps accounts. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (7) Greek. On 1 side an account of corn; the text on the other seems to be different. III(?). 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (8) Uncertain, the beginning of the text, which was on a previous tablet, being lost. Probably a letter; the earlier part is largely names; the last 2 lines of this side and all the other side are in shorthand. II(?). 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (9) Land register or notes of land-holdings. II. 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
Perhaps part of the preceding codex, as the sizes and positions of holes agree, but the writing is the reverse way up.
- (10) Shorthand. With a trough for stilus. Very likely the same codex as the last. 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (11) Mostly shorthand. Probably the same as the last. 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (12) A beginner's writing exercise; single letters only. 4" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (13) Account (?), perhaps partly in shorthand. 6" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- (14) 3 fragments of tablets; 1 has a Latin text written on the board (no wax), another wax inside with Latin and Greek text on the back (board).

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