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Country AFRICA:- EGYPT

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Locality

People EGYPTIAN

Stock

Name Papyrus: "A specimen of Demotic writing."

(OVER, for description)

Collection Field Museum Purchase, 1894 - 1895

(thru Edward E. Ayer) Bernard Quaritch, coll.

Notes F.M.N.H. Neg. nos. 9351, 86026, 77913, 77913-a,
77913-B

Acc. 126

Width

Length

Height

Price

Information furnished by Dr. N.J. Reich, Jan. 5, 1935, in a letter to the Director:

1. This papyrus is written in Demotic of the late Ptolemaic period and is dated at about 107 B.C.
2. It comes from Thebes, Egypt (Western Necropolis)
3. It is a contract in the form of a promissory note of a herdsman of Thebes to a woman, and states the terms under which he will repay her debt. On the back are 14 signatures of witnesses, also signed by a notary.
4. Date is exactly year 9th of Cleopatra and Ptolemy Philometor Soter (Ptolemy X Soter II). Month and day once given but now lacking. May be 106 or 107 B.C.