

Place Date Language Material Number of texts Type Collections Find/Acquisition	<p>Nektenibis, village head (<i>komarches</i>) of Kaminoi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ArchID I48. Version 2 (2013) Bart Van Beek</p>
	<p>Arsinoites (Fayum), meris of Polemon, Kaminoi 205-204 BC Greek Papyrus 7 certain, 1 uncertain Official correspondence Paris, Sorbonne University; Berlin, Staatliche Museen Extracted from mummy cartonnage found by Jouguet at Medinet el-Nahas (Magdola) in 1901</p>
<p>Bibliography</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Archive texts</p> <p>Text type</p>	<p>B. BOYAVAL, 'Papyrus ptolémaïques inédits de Ghôran et de Magdôla', <i>CRIPPEL</i> 1 (1973), p. 196-204.</p> <p>W. CLARYSSE, 'Necténibis, comarque de Kaminoi', <i>CdE</i> 66 (1991), p. 316-323.</p> <p>This archive comprises eight texts, found by P. Jouguet in the necropolis of Medinet el-Nahas (ancient Magdola) during his excavation in winter 1901. They are presently kept at the Sorbonne University (Paris), except for <i>BGU</i> III 1003, which is in Berlin; it is not certain whether it was found by Jouguet as well, and if it was indeed, how it came to be in Berlin instead of in Paris together with the other texts. It was added to the dossier by BOYAVAL (p. 197) because it is a letter from Zephyros to Nektenibis.</p> <p>All texts are official letters and are dated to the end of the third century BC on the basis of the writing; the first year mentioned in two of them is then 205/204 BC. Seven of them were addressed to Nektenibis, one apparently written by Nektenibis himself (<i>SB</i> XX 14405). The latter may have been a draft which he kept for himself and may relate to other texts in the archive, but the text is too fragmentary to connect it with any of the other letters. The verso of <i>SB</i> XII 10845 reveals that Nektentibis was village head or <i>komarches</i> of Kaminoi, a village in the meris of Polemon. Other villages that occur in the archive are Arsinoe, Lysimachis, Kerkesephis and Ptolemais Hormou, all situated in the Arsinoite nome.</p> <p>The letters addressed to Nektenibis were written by his superior Zephyros, except for <i>SB</i> XII 14404, written by a certain Alexios. Zephyros is probably financial officer (<i>oikonomos</i>) (<i>Pros. Ptol.</i> VIII 1041a).</p> <p>The texts deals with agricultural and administrative matters, e.g. the sowing scheme (<i>diagraphe</i>) of grain (<i>SB</i> XII 10845), irrigation and sowing (<i>SB</i> XII 10846).</p> <p><i>BGU</i> III 1003; <i>SB</i> XII 10845-10848, 10871; <i>SB</i> XX 14404-14405.</p> <p>Official letters = incoming (7) and outgoing (1) documents.</p>